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HOW TO COMBAT BIAS TAUGHT BOSTON POLICE Demands

By ROBERT L. GREEN

special BOSTONN—Seventeen police officers including five division captains have been assigned by Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan to attend a two-week institute on intercultural education just opened at Boston University under the direction of Professor John J. Mahoney, a member of the university's department of education staff.

A spokesman for the Commissioner explained that it was the police officials' desire that his officers obtain a comprehnesive knowledge of racial problems although it has been noted that so-called anti-semitic incidents have somewhat tapered off in recent months.

Capt. Bernard Graham, who is also a member of the bar in addition to being a police official declared that, "since the final responsibility of maintaining peace and tranquility in racial relations rests with the police, our work will be more effective if we are aware of what is being done in the schools and the methods applied there." Capt. Graham's station serves much of the Jewish section of Dorchester.

The Institute program includes panel discussions, addresses by eminent authorities on race problems and in addition selected pamphlets and books for extra curricular work are distributed.

Defense Body Here Sunday

Twelve Indiana Jewish communities in addition to Indianapolis gram for public relations work (civic defensive) in the state. The meeting was called by the Indianapolis Public Relations Council as the result of an editorial in The Post sometime ago, stating that Long Illness Fatal Indiana Jewish communities would To Herman Ostertag welcome the advice and guidance from the Indianapolis Public Re- 5 the only paid director for this type of work in Indiana.

Expected to attend are repre-Wayne, Muncie, Marion, Ander- Sharah Tefillah cemetery. son, Evansville, Lafayette and Indianapolis.

The meeting will convene at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Columbia Club and will lay plans for another meeting, set tentatively for Sept. 10, at which the national civic protective agencies will be repre-

For Workmen's Circle Picnic

The Workmen's Circle will hold a picnic Sunday, July 16, all day at their club house, 1218 South Meridian. Lunch and dinner will be served and all food will be the picnic will be held indoors.

Hospital, \$75 to the Jewish Labor during this war. Committee and \$75 to the local chapter, American Red Cross.

J. E. A. Deal for Property **Nearly Complete**

The deal for the new building for the Jewish Educational Association on the North Side was near completion this week, with the signature of one of the heirs to located on Central avenue near man. 35th street, it was learned.

To Form State DEATH SENTENCE

IS COMMUNTED By Jewish Telegraphic Agency JERUSALEN—The death sen-

tence imposed by a military court on Mathias Schmulevitz, 24, a member of the outlawed terrorist will send delegates to a meeting Stern group, has been commuted which will lay plans for a pro- to life imprisonment by the general officer commanding Britisl troops in Palestine, it was made known this week.

Herman Ostertag, 69, died July at his home, 34 Kansas, after a lations Council, which employed three-year illness. He was a member of Sharah Tefillah congregation. Rabbi David S. Shapiro, assisted by Cantor Abraham Portnov, sentatives from Gary, Michigan officiated at the services last Fri-City, East Chicago, Hammond, day, July 7, at the Aaron-Ruben South Bend, Terre Haute, Fort Funeral Home. Burial was in

Survivors are two sons, Pvt.

Louisiana **Jewish State**

NEW YORK—Louisiana is the nineteenth state to demand that the gates of Palestine be opened for the "unrestricted entry and settlement of Jewish refugees, and to their unrestricted rights as promised in the Balfour Declaration," it was announced today by the American Zionist Emergency Council, which is leading the drive to repeal the British White Paper of 1939 and to reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth.

The Council disclosed that the House of Representatives of the Louisana Legislature has unanimously adopted the resolution, declaring that "in pursuance of the underlying intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration, and of the solemn compact between the Government of the United States and His Majesty's Government, there be established such political, economic and administrative conditions as will insure the development of Palestine into a selfgoverning commonwealth, which shall be an integral part of a new democratic world order in accordance with the principles for which we now fight."

Similar resolutions have been passed by the states of Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Wash-

Local Lodge, Auxiliary To Hold Picnic Sunday

The Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Aaron Ostertag, stationed on New Lodge and Auxiliary will hold their Guinea; Joseph Ostertag, Ft. annual picnic all day this Sunday Wayne, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. at Longacre Park, 4700 Madison Leo Craig and Mrs. Hannah Minet, avenue. The two groups will have Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Yetta as their guests for the affair Jew-Hess, Baltimore, Md., and nine ish service men stationed in this

Home Cooked Foods on Menu DIVES FROM SHIP IN RESCUE, IS DROWNED; MEDAL TO MOTHER

Special BROOKLYN-Lt. Murray Mor- accompanying the award: 'That home cooked. In case of rain Service Medal for his attempt to was further sanctified when, in his Money realized from the last North Atlantic. The attempt cost man, he gave his own life. His picnic amounted to \$175, of which him his life. Fewer than twenty utter disregard of the odds against \$25 was contributed to Billings of these medals have been awarded his own survival was a heroic

S. S. Leonidas Polk, was steaming chant Marine.' in blacked-out convoy through icy sank almost immediately. Blum, years in the maritime service. chief radio operator of the Polk, heard the cries of a drowning survivor beyond the range of buoy lines. He dived overside and was the property still needed to close last seen swimming away from his the negotiations. The property is ship in search of the distressed

Said the presidential citation presentation ceremony.

ris Blum, 23, USMC, of this city, he was unsuccessful in his mishas been posthumously awarded sion does not detract from the Homestead on July 1. the Merchant Marine Distinguished glory of his effort. His heroism rescue a drowning survivor in the attempt to rescue the drowning 739 Rumanian Refugees last December, Blum's ship, the men of the United States Mer-

The medal was presented to his



ROME-BOUND FOR J. D. C.-Arthur D. Greenleigh, former executive on the staff of the War Manpower Commission and a well- from German and Rumanian terknown public welfare administrator, has been added to the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee, and assigned to the new office in Rome. Mr. Greenleigh will be among the first American private relief officials to carry on work of assistance there.

Jewish Women Here Sell \$275,000 in Bonds in Drive

A total of \$275,000 in bonds was sold by the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs during the four weeks of the Fifth War Loan at their booth at L. Strauss & Co., Mrs. Hugo Strauss, chairman, and Mrs. I. Irving Newman, booth chairman, women's division of the Marion County War Finance Committee, announced this

Aiding in the drive were women workers from the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood. the Council of Jewish Women Hadassah, Beth El Sisterhood and Junior Council.

Leon Calderon Elected Southside A. Z. A. Head

Leon Calderon was elected Aleph Godol of Southside A. Z. A. No. 520. Other officers elected were Jerome Tamler, Aleph S'gan; Albert Levy, Aleph Mazkir; Irving Cohen, Aleph Gisbor; Sam Shapiro, Aleph Shotare Godol; Harry Shapiro, Aleph Shotare Kotone; Herman Calderon, Aleph Kohen Godol, and Fred Donenfeld, Aleph Shophar. A banquet honoring Meyer Nahmias, who left for the Navy, July 5, was held at the

Land at Istanbul

manifestation of the spirit which bek," carrying 739 Jewish refu- it as before. Such was the posi-In the middle of a freezing night so inalienably characterizes the gees from Rumania, arrived in tion in Botosani flour mills and Turkey this week from the Ru- other local enterprises. Then when port of Constanza Blum had made nine convoy passengers landed in Istanbul and treated the Rumanian "owners" North Atlantic waters when it trips and had four ships sunk proceeded by train to Palestine. fled with them and the Jews stayed collided with another ship, which under him during three and a half The transportation of the refugees on and continued to operate enterwas financed by the Joint Distri- prises. bution Committee. The group inmother, Mrs. Sylvia Blum, at a cluded 263 Jewish orphans who special ceremony. She received lost their parents in Transnistria. Picnic at Northern Beach also a Gold Star from the Meyer There are also 201 Jewish women Levin Post of the Jewish War among those rescued. This is the originally set for Sunday, August Veterans at a memorial service sixth transport of Jews to be re- 6, at Greggs Farms has been attended by 200 and held after the moved from Rumania for transfer changed to Northern Beach, the to Palestine.

Nazis Flee, Differences Develop

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency BOSTON — Following its policy of non-interference with local communal life in Russian-held Rumanian territory, the Soviet authorities are permitting Zionist groups there to continue their activities, it was learned from a report in the Christian Science Monitor cabled from Botosani, a Rumanian city under Russian oc-

correspondent, Edmund Stevens, says that while all the 16,000 Jews in Botosani have welcomed the Red Army as deliverers ror, "sharp antagonisms have since then developed inside the Jewish community."

"There is an active and articulate Zionist faction, there is a wealthy uppercrust whose memhers hold most of the offices in the Jewish community organization, and there is a radical Communist or near-Communist group," the cable says. "Wealthy Jews intent on safeguarding their wealth, fear and suspect communistically inclined Jews far more than they do the Red Army authorities."

The correspondent also states that "while the burden of persecution fell mainly on the Jewish poor, rich Rumanian Jews managed to retain a large measure of their wealth under the Axis and even some political influence.

"They achieved this in typical Rumanian fashion by bribing government officials both locally and nationally and by going out of their way to show their "loyalty" to the Antonescu regime," he reports. "Thus the Jewish community of Botosani contributed 4,000,000,-000 lei to Premier Ion Antonescu's war chest. At the same time the Rumanian government discovered early in the application of anti-Semitic legislation that to eliminate the Jews altogether from the country's economic life at this juncture was to invite chaos as there weren't enough qualified non-Jews to replace them."

Even those provisions of anti-Jewish laws which prevented a Jew owning land or factories were evaded in many instances by taking a Rumanian into partnership and transferring the business to his name, Mr. Stevens declares. The Rumanian served as a "front" while the Jew continued to run the Germans and Rumanians re-

The Beth El Men's Club picnic same day, it has been announced.

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WEEK'S ARMY DEAD

List of Jewish Killed in Action Is Announced by J. W. B.

SGT. WILLIAM BAUER, 33, of Jersey City, N. J. On Anzio of Chicago, Ill. Anzio Beachhead Beachhead, where he served with the Commandos. He was a lawyer in civilian life. Posthumously of Greensboro, N. C. In Italy. awarded the Purple Heart.

19, of Brooklyn. Anzio Beachhead. Sicily. LIEUT. JOSEPH FINKEL, 32, of Long Branch, N. J. Somewhere in North Africa.

PVT. BERNARD FREEDMAN, 30, of Chicago, Ill. In Italy.

CORP. NATHANIEL GLASS-BERG, 23, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Aboard a transport torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

SGT. HARRY GOLUB, 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y. On a return flight from a raid on Frankfurt, Germany, when flak riddled the ship.

LIEUT. JESSE GREENBAUM, 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Over Europe, on his first mission. He was

a bombardier. Purple Heart. PVT. ERIC M. HEILBRONN, 21, of New York city. Somewhere in Italy. Purple Heart.

SGT. DAN J. KALTER, 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In a raid on Truk. He was a radio operator and gunner aboard a bomber.

PVT. LESTER A. KATZ, 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In Italy.

SGT. JACK KIRSCHBRAUN, 22, of Chicago, Ill. In a raid on Germany. He served as a gunner aboard a bomber.

SGT. MAX R. LIPCHITZ, 22. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Army Air gunner. Over occupied Forces Europe.

PFC. ARTHUR LITTMAN, Army Air Forces, of Brooklyn, He was crossing on a transport torpedoed and sunk by the 41



PVT. JOSEPH M. LURIE, 20. Purple Heart.

LIEUT. TEDDY MEYERS, 30,

PFC. MICHAEL A. OURIEL, PVT. SEYMOUR DIAMOND. 24, of Rochester, N. Y. At Gela,

> PVT. LAWRENCE ROSEN-WALD, 20, of Chicago. In Italy. Purple Heart.

> SEAMAN (first class) ALEX-ANDER SCHLESINGER, 18, U. S. N., of New York city. While on amphibious service in the South Pacific.

> SGT. SAMUEL ZELBY, 32, Army Air Forces, of Detroit, Mich. Near Celebes Island in the Southwest Pacific. He was a gunner aboard a B-24 crippled in aerial combat by a direct hit, and becoming the target of extensive attacks by 12 hostile interceptors. During the running battle the gunners shot down a Japanese fighter and repelled all others. A forced landing was inevitable, but the crew members did not survive the crash. All were officially commended by the War Department.

> SGT. CHARLES ZUBOV, 21, of Monterey, Calif. He was gunner aboard a bomber attacked by the enemy on a mission to bomb Frankfort. He held the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Launch Vladeck Liberty Ship

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency SOUTH PORTLAND, Me.—A Liberty ship bearing the name of B. Charney Vladeck, late Jewish labor leader and manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, was launched here from the ways of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation.

The Kirshbaum Center Memorial Fund has received a contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, Jr., in memory of Mrs. Julia Friedman and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman.

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PORTIA LEE

Address Communications Care The Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis

Dear Portia:

My daughter who is 26 years old plans to be married in the fall. I have talked to her about keeping a kosher kitchen when she gets married, but she says she will not and that that is entirely up to her her and her husband. She says that no amount of talking that I do will make her change her mind and that I had better forget about it. I must admit that I have constantly been reminding her about it. She has had a fine Jewish education and she has observed the Jewish laws in my home. I feel that since my mother observed them and I observe them so strictly that she must also follow in our foot-steps. Haven't I a right as her mother to demand this of my daughter? Thank you for any help you can give me.

Mrs. T.

Dear Mrs. T .:

Kindness always has its reward. We never get anywhere by nagging nor does constant demanding inciting Catholic children against ever accomplish a thing. You well Jewish. know that a daughter the age of yours, has a settled mind of her Buenos Aires Catholic daily newsown which she intends to always paper El Pueblo, is believed to be use. No amount of urging will inspired by church authorities who convince her if she does not be- are said to fear public reaction lieve in it. She probably feels against the ultra-Catholic spirit that in her mother's home she now prevailing in the Argentine must respect your wishes, but that school system following the introin her own home she can use her duction of compulsory teaching of own plans. It would seem to me Catholicism. Thousands of copies that with the excellent Jewish of this warning are being reprinted training which you say she has from the newspaper for distribuhad, she would want to observe the tion among school teachers. Jewish laws to the fullest extent. However, it might be that you ing of contempt against Jews,

has made her want to disrespect home. This nagging in other words has taken away all her desire to want to please you.

Don't say any more about it to her. Be nice to her, treat her as a grown-up individual with a mind of her own, not as a small child whose thinking you might try to change. It would have been perfectly satisfactory for you to have mentioned it to her and to have told her it would make you very happy and indeed a proud mother to know she has a kosher home and it would greatly please you indeed to come and visit at her home and partake of a good kosher meal. Just putting your foot down and telling her she must do it will Europe, it was learned here this never make your desire come true. Try to do some of the things mentioned herein and I am certain your daughter through your kind understanding will give your wishes

"Woman of the Town" and 'Hi Diddle Diddle"

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*THEATRE *

Op. Ft. Harrison



BOOK WINS HIGH PRAISE-Maurice Samuel's most recent book, "Harvest in the Desert," has been well received by book critics.

Catholics Urge Proper Spirit Under Ruling

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay-Anti-Semitism in the public schools in Argentina, which culminated in the segregation of Jewish children on separate benches as a result of the government decree making the teaching of the Catholic religion compulsory, this week brought a sharp warning to school teachers in Buenos Aires to abstain from

The warning, published by the

"The segregation or the displayhave been so very strict with her atheists, or those who are indifferabout them that she has lost all ent to the Catholic religion is not love and desire to follow the Jew- a Christian act," the warning says. ish customs in her home. In her "It is equally un-Christian to proheart she probably does care for ceed so as to provoke their justithem but your constant nagging fied protests, and then denounce them as being rebellious. If relithe Jewish law of keeping a kosher gious teaching results in contempt of others on religious and racial grounds, it means that the teaching is not being conducted in the spirit of true religion. If it results in persecutions, then it is simply treason against religion and is to be considered nothing but a conspiracy to undermine religion."

> 2 Palestine Chief Rabbis May See Pope at Vatican

JERUSALEM—The two Chief Rabbis of Palestine, Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Ben-Zion Uziel, may go to the Vatican to see the Pope and seek his intervention for the remnants of the Jews in Hungary and the rest of occupied

> MAX KLEZMER, Attorney NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

more consideration in the future.

Good wishes to you.

PORTIA.

To whom it may concern:
The Capitol Wine and Liquor Company, Inc., is about to be dissolved pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the stockholders thereof on July 5, 1944.

Fri. and Sat.
"3d Finger Left
Hand" and
"Hey, Rookle"
Sn., Mn., Tu., Wed

HEAR THE HOVIES!

Court Rules Against Sales Under Duress

have far-reaching consequences on the restoration of Jewish property in North Africa was issued this week by the Court of Appeals in Tunisia in the case of a Jew who claimed that he was compelled to sell his property because of the anti-Jewish laws which were introduced in North Africa prior to the Allied landings there.

The court ruled that sales of Jewish property made under compulsion of the Vichy anti-Jewish laws are to be considered invalid. The court emphasized that judges in lower courts can declare such sales invalid.

Act Quickly in Normandy

y Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—Suspension throughout Normandy of all anti-Jewish laws and regulations issued by the Vichy regime was announced this week by Radio France at Algiers.

WILLIAM D. SCHAEFER, Attorney COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss. In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, Room 5. No. B-32814.

Francis Joseph Tracey vs. Isabella Rita Tracey.

Be it known, that on the 10th day of July, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Isabelle Rita Tracey and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inuqiry, is known, 24 N. 11th St. Darby, Pa., and the defendant, Isabelle Rita Tracey is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 7th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 7th day of September, 1944, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1944, and complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

CHARLES W. APPLEGATE, Attorney COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss; In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, Rooms. No. B-32775.
Robert Boyd vs. Mauretta Boyd.
Be it known, that on the 10th day of July, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, a complaint against the above named defendant Mauretta Boyd and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is 308 Lincoln Lans, Beeler Terrace, Danville, Illinois, and the defendant, Mauretta Boyd is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 9th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 9th day of September, 1944, the same being the September, 1944, the same being the September, 1944, the same being the September, 1944, the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

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Zionist Bond Drive Exceeds \$600,000

Cantor Myro Glass, chairman, this week announced that the Zionist war bond drive in Indianapolis went over the top with a total of more than \$600,000 in actual sales. In a letter to Cantor Glass, William H. Trimble, chairman, Marion County War Finance, congratulated his committee.

Your fine efforts as well as those of your associates in the county's biggest war loan drive in history are greatly appreciated and long will be remembered," Mr. Trimble wrote.

Cantor Glass publicly expressed his personal appreciation to the members of his committee and to the many friends in the community as well as the organizations who helped make the drive a success.

East Chicago Folks Make Visits, Entertain Guests

EAST CHICAGO—Lucille Blumenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blumenthal, is now a counselor at a camp in Brandon, Vt. ... Jack and George Fein, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Fein, are spending their vacation with their parents. George is a student at Cal. Tech. in Pasadena, Calif., and Jack is working on his master's degree at Harvard. Jack recently won a \$75 prize for his Spanish thesis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, Jay Charnekar, and Peggy Karlin spent the week-end of the 4th of July at the Whitcomb in St. Joseph, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Wilson spent the 4th of July week-end in Michiana Shores visiting relatives. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melman and daughter, Frances, spent the week in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Podell and family are vacationing at the Whitcomb in St. Joseph, Mich. . . . Mrs. Morry Fein and daughter Judy, and Mrs. Sam Kaplan are

Elizabeth Goldberg To Be Wed To Rochester Man

Mrs. Julius Goldberg of Rochester, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Helen, to S./Sgt. Oscar J. Turk, U. S. A. M. C., of Camp Murphy, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turk, of Rochester. The bride, who attended the Columbus School for Girls in Columbus, O., the Eastman School of Music and the Julliard School New York City, is a corporal in the WACs, at Ft. Meade, Md. The groom-elect also attended the Eastman School of Music, was graduated from the University of Rochester and from Niagara University, and attended the National University of Panama. He is a member of Delta Mu Delta, certified public accountant honor fra-

The engagement is of especial interest here because Mrs. Julius Goldberg, the former Reva Levin was born in Terre Haute, as was the bride-elect. Mrs. Goldberg is a sister of Miss Helen Lee Levin Mrs. Harry Kahan, Mrs. Ellias sohn, of Indianapolis. now over-Berkowitz and Messrs. Leon and seas; three brothers, Norton Davis

spending two weeks in Waukesha Wisc. . . . Harry Kadetsky and Jack Givel also spent the week in Waukesha. . . . Mrs. Joe Mayer is visiting her husband, Sgt. Joe Mayer, in South Carolina. . . Pvt. Irving. Schoenberg, after having spent his furlough with his family, is now back in Texas. En route there he stopped off to visit his friend, Alan Kadetsky, stationed in Little Rock, Ark.

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Goldblatt to Speak At Chapel Dedication

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will give the principal address at the dedication of the new chapel at Billings Hospital at special services at 3:30 p. m. today. Chaplain David Donohoo, post chaplain, will be in charge of the service, and Msgr. Henry Dugan and the Rev. Howard Baumgartel will also participate.

conduct services at the Post chapel at 8:30 tonight and the National Service Club will serve refreshments.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Dora Mendelsohn

Mrs. Dora Mendelsohn, 53, of 135 West Ray street, died Tuesday morning, July 11, following sky, 3042 Park avenue. a long illness. She had lived in Indianapolis the past 20 years and was a member of the Knesseth Israel Ladies' Auxiliary.

Survivors are the husband, Sam Mendelsohn; a daughter, Mrs. Marcus S. Gilbert, of Indianapolis; a son, Pvt. Robert Mendel-Harry Levin, all of Indianapolis and Jack Davis, Rochester, N. Y., and Perry Davis, of Detroit, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. William Simon, of Indianapolis, and Miss Sylvia Davis, of Rochester.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 12, at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi David S. Shapiro, assisted by Cantor Sam Levin, officiating. Interment was in Knesseth Israel cemetery.

Heat Drives Families To Lake Regions

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaufman and child of 3107 North Meridian are spending the summer at the northern lakes in Indiana. . . Mr. and Mrs. Manny Marcus and children are at Lake Maxinkuckee. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Levy of Primrose avenue have returned from several weeks in Chicago and Wisconsin. . . Mrs. Lillian Block have been in California for Strauss and children are visiting several weeks. . . . Ruth Wein-Mrs. Strauss' parents, Mr. and berg and Helene Sternberger are Mrs. Louis Efroymson. . . . Mrs. home after several weeks spent at Isaac Wolf is spending several Miami Beach. . . . Mrs. Charles weeks in New York. Mr. Wolf Cohn and young son, Marcus, are who went East with her, will re- visiting Mr. Cohn's mother. . . turn today (Friday). Lt. Myron Mr. and Mrs. Louis I Solomon of (Bud) Wolf, who has been with New York city arrived in Indianhis family for two weeks, left apolis Friday to spend several Monday for his station at Shreve- days with their grandson, Sherman port, La. . . . Mrs. Charles Sha- Ted Solomon, and his parents, Mr. pira (Beatrice Falendar) with her and Mrs. D. Michael Solomon, 3517 two boys arrived Monday from her North Colorado avenue. . . . Mr. home in Chicago to visit her par- and Mrs. Morris Lichtenstein of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Falendar. Cleveland arrived in Indianapolis ton is visiting her sister, Mrs cihldren and grandchildren, Mr. Lewis Baum. . . . Mrs. and Mrs. S. and Mrs. Abe Gottlieb and family, Carroll Kahn were in Chicago for 3516 Janet drive, and Mr. and Mrs. several days this week. . . . Mrs. D. Michael Solomon and son, 3517 Raymond Adler and daughter of North Colorado avenue. Mrs. Gott-Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with lieb and Mrs. Solomon are daugh-Mrs. Adler's mother, Mrs. Samuel ters of Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenstein. Hahn, and sister, Hortense Hahn. . . . Mrs. Michael Thomas and ter and Mrs. Thomas' aunt Miss Lena Liepold, of Terre Haute spent Friday in Indianapolis. They brought with them s niece of Mrs. Thomas who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel J Mantel. . . . Mrs. Dora Cohen and daughter Suzanne have returned from a two weeks' stay at Miami Beach. . . . Sarah Elizabeth Marks of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leah Marks. Lt. Henry Marks spent two days last week with his mother.

In the Service Now

With Indianapolis' Jewish Boys at War The Post is Sent Free to Any Soldier in the U. S. on Request

Lt. (jg) Sam Kroot of Colum-South Pacific, where his address is ferred to Scott Field, Ill. Com. Seventh Fleet, F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal. He completed his Columbus.

Sgt. Bernard Levinsky, who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands and has not been home for more than 18 months, is home on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levin-

Tuchman Family

Reunited Here as their guests last week their son years ago from his native Rusand daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs sia, died Monday night, July 10. Fred Tuchman; their son, Pvt. at his home, 508 East 29th street, Sidney Tuchman of Camp Crowd- after a several months' illness. er, Missouri, and Mrs. Fred Tuchman's mother, Mrs. Max Alper of been transferred from Camp apolis Zionist Organization. Davis, North Carolina, to Camp Hahn, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yaverowitz are in Florida. . . . Those who came in Kenesseth Israel cemetery. from out of town to be present at Forrest, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schotenstein and family of Cohn is in Northampton, Mass. . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peril and son Edward, are in Mt. Carmel, Pa., visiting Mr. Perfl's parents. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer S. . . Mrs. Nathan Sanders of Day- to spend several days with their

Pvt. Robert H. Cohen of the bus, Ind., has been sent to the Army Air Corps has been trans-

Pfc. Elliott Goodman, son of indoctrination at Princeton Uni- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodman, who versity several weeks ago and has just completed his course at Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will sent four days with his family at the Provost Marshal School of Military Government at Ft. Custer, Mich., will return to Ft. Custer Sunday after his furlough.

> Sgt. Henry Weil spent last week-end here with his wife. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. . . . Isidore Lovinger has been transferred to Camp Reynolds, Pa.

> Wolf Davis, 77, Dies at Home: City Resident 44 Years

Wolf Davis, 77, a resident of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuchman had Indianapolis since he arrived 44

Mr. Davis was a member of Beth-El and Knesseth Israel Congregations, of the Jewish Educa-Chattanooga. Lt. Tuchman has tional Association and the Indian-

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a m. Wednesday in the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home. Rab-Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Chodos bi David S. Shapiro, assisted by are vacationing in New York. . . . Cantors Myro Glass and Sam Levin officiated. Interment was

Survivors are the widow, Anna the unveiling of the stones to the F. Davis; seven daughters, Mesmemory of Mrs. Esther Brill and dames R. A. Seligman, Louis Louis Brill last Sunday at Shaara Fogel, Henry Entin, Louis Sontag, Tefillah cemetery were Chaplain Oscar Kuschner, Maurice Tavel and Mrs. Mordecai L. Brill, Camp of Indianapolis and Mrs. Moia Olshewitz of Florida; a son, I. C. Davis, Indianapolis, eleven grand-Columbus, O. . . Mrs. Marcus children and six great-grandchil-

> Mrs. M. Olshewitz, his daughter, of Florida, and her son, Milton Olshewitz and wife of Dyers- * . berg, Tenn., came here for the

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STATE IN REVIEW

EAST CHICAGO INDIANA HABBOR Ruth Gray

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MUNCIE By Mrs. Archie Lapin

HAMMOND By Thelma Kaplan

FORT WAYNE By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Junior Hadassah Gets Early Start for Year

Special GARY-Next Tuesday evening Junior Hadassah officially opens are welcome to attend. party will be held at 6:30 p. m. at be reached on the Oak and War- comrades continued fighting." ren bus. Reservations may be made by calling 1-1329 or 2-4792. A U. S. O. party to be held in A U. S. U. party to S. Chicago July 22, will be the main Special SOUTH BEND—The Pioneer man is the new president and Mrs. Ruth Drusin (nee Ruth Rich- annual picnic Sunday in Potawater) is the senior sponsor.

Notes-Mrs. Robert Berg and daughter, Doris, spent last weekend in Madison, Wis., as guests of the Herman Mack family. . Mimi and Judy Rosenbloom, twin daughters of Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom, and Charlotte and Rita Yalowitz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yalowitz, left Sunday for a two weeks' stay in the Girl Scout camp at Winimac. . Mrs. Harry Larman, who was elected financial secretary of Senior Hadassah in May, has found it impossible to serve in that capacity and Mrs. Henry Manalan has been chosen to serve in her place. Sylvia Hirschberg, member of this year's graduating class at Francis Shimer School, Mt. Carroll, Ill., is spending her vacation in the Catskill mountains in New York state. She expects to enter nurse training when she returns. . . Lael Rosenbloom, daugnter of Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom, was home Sunday to display to her family and friends the nurse cadet uniform she received the evening previous. . . Isador Levin left recently for Tucson, Ariz., where he spent last winter. Mrs. Levin will remain in Gary for the summer and will join him later. . . S. Sgt. A. Kushlevitz, currently stationed at Ft. Benj. Harrison, was a three-day visitor in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saks. He left Sunday for Mineola. Long Island, to visit his parents and family before being transferred to a western camp. . . Robert Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaplan, rifleman with the 45th "Thunderbolt" division in Italy ,has been promoted to corporal. . . . Mrs. Anna Levin has Hertzfield, of Kankakee, Ill. Mrs. Hertzfield accom- ferred to Parris Island, S. C., invasion day in France. He was have as their guests this week WOWO, Fort Wayne, has accepted panied her mother. Mrs. Levin is where he will be stationed with the the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cahn's mother, Mrs. J. a position with a radio station in awaiting visits from her son and Navy. He was graduated recently Mrs. David Lowenberg of Santa Zeldes and sisters, Mrs. B. I Cincinnati. . . . Mrs. Henry Gibwife, Corp. and Mrs. Robert Levin. from the Naval Medical School at Monica, Calif. Mrs. Lowenberg Bockserman and son, Jay, and Dr. son of Battle Creek spent a few from Clovis, N. M., in a week, Bethesda, Md., as an x-ray tech- was the former Miriam Goodman Mary Zeldes Friedman and infant days this week visiting her brother Other guests will be her daughter nician. His parents attended the of Terre Haute, and a cousin of Jimmie, all of Galesburg, Ill. Dr. and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip graduation. . . . Lila Rosenbloom Miss Rose Goodman. . . . Mrs. Max Zelde's husband, Major Harold S Nathan Weinstein. . . . Mrs. Sher-Hertzberg, of Paterson, N. J. and Evelyn Bubman expect to Bernheimer will meet her husband Friedman, is in the medical de- man Weinstein of Indianapolis Another of her sons, Lt. A. Levin, leave for Brandeis Camp next in Indianapolis and both will go partment at Chanute Field, Ran- spent a few days visiting Mr. and Marine Corps, is in New Guinea in Sunday. Loretta Diness, fourth to Cincinnati to attend the 75th toul, Ill. . . . Miss Eleanor Kahn, Mrs. Nathan Weinstein this week. the same outfit with Capt. P. J. Gary girl certified to attend by birthday celebration of Mrs. Bern-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert . . . Mrs. Max Moyer and daughter Rosenbloom. Her third soldier son, the Zionist National Youth Com- heimer's sister, Mrs. Murr, July Kahn, is at Mrs. Legg's Camp at Frieda left last Saturday for a

SERGEANT HURT. BUT FEELS GUILTY Committee Heads Meet

SCUTH BEND—S./Sgt. Joseph its yearly activites with a rush Frank Halasz, was wounded when membership beach party. Invita. he was flung from a truck in tions have been issued to all girls France, according to a letter reof eligible age by the committee ceived by his parents. Sgt. Halasz in charge consisting of Jacqueline said that his right elbow was Rodin, chairman, Ada Schor, and burned when he was thrown from Dorothy Chaikin. Girls who have a truck while on night patrol duty. inadvertently not been invited and remarked that his injury was The of such slight degree he felt "guilty about resting in clean, the Wells Street Beach, which can comfortable hospital while his

Pioneer Women Plan Picnic Sunday

Women's Organzation wil hold the tami Park. Mrs. Sol Sussman chairman of arrangements, has announced that dinner will be served from 1 p. m. on.

In the Service-Ralph E. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roth, has completed navigation school at Selman Field, Monroe, La., and has been appointed a flight officer in the army air forces. . . . Pfc. Oscar Baim has arrived safely in England, according to word reaching his wife Maxine. He is the son of Mrs Rebecca Baim.

Lieut. and Mrs. Albert Katz from Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a recent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, also had as their guests their niece and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Klein from Camp Ellis, Ill.

George Field Men Hosts to Vincennes Jews

VINCENNES—Members of the Vincennes community were guests last Friday night of the officers and men of George Field, when the latter conducted services at the Shul, with Louis Goldstein in charge and Chaplain David M. Hutto as speaker. The Shul was presented with a scroll inscribed with the names of all the officers WACs, and enlisted men. Refreshments were served after the serv-

liam Dumes, and Mrs. David Dansker spent the Fourth of July meeting held last week. . . . Mr. tives. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf Turkey Run. Mrs. Carrie Effroymson of Indianapolis is the formal naming of their infant with Mrs. Wolf's brother-in-law (Continued on Page 7)

returned home after a fortnight's land. . . . Paul Lawrence Lieber- Marshall Taxay will officiate. . . . Schultz and daughters, Loretta visit in the home of her daughter man, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Word has been received of the and Edna Ruth, are in Chicago Lieberman, has Pfc. Louis Levin, is now in Eng- mission, will not be able to attend. 19. . . . At the army and navy Culver, Ind., for two months.

Sisterhood Board.

Special TERRE HAUTE—The execu-Halasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. tive board and the newly appointed chairmen of committees of Temple Israel Sisterhood met for the first time Tuesday at the Temple with Mrs. Harold Schloss presiding. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The new board chairmen are Mesdames Leon Blum, Edward Chaskin, Stanley Dreyfus, Rudolph Duenweg, Max Goodman, Irwin Jacobs, Abe Weisman, A. H. Kaufman, A. N. Levin, Meier M. Levin, Milton Levinson, David Rosenfeld, Bernard Roth, Sam Silvertsein, Hyman Schultz, Lewis Sutin, J. M. Taxay, Carl Wolf.

Notes-Mr. and Mrs. Bertram

Hirsch returned from Tiffin, O. where they saw their daughter Mrs. David Gottlieb, Jr., and son who have just returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where Lt. (j. g.) David Gottlieb, Jr., is stationed. Mrs. Gottlieb is at present with Lt. Gottlieb's parents. Lt. Gottlieb, Jr., will join his family next week on a ten-day leave, after which he will report to Washington, D. C., for twelve weeks' further schooling. Lt. Gottlieb, Jr., has spent two years in overseas service. . . . Mrs. Cecelia Janco and son Jerry of Gary have been the guests the past week of her daughter, Miss Myra Janco, a student at Indiana State Teachers Eli J. Bibo, formerly of Paris, Ill., at 4:00 p. m. each day. Mrs. Marpassed the examination for A. and M. College at Monticello, Ark. . . . Carlyle Levinson was home on a Morris Blumberg presiding, it was five-day pass over the fourth. He moved that soldiers stationed in is with the Red River Ordnance the vicinity of Terre Haute be at Texarkana, Tex. . . . Mr. and entertained every other Saturday Mrs. Max Levin are spending the night at the Phoenix Country month in Chicago. . . . Mr. Milton Club. . . . Mrs. Louis Shatsky Levinson is spending the week in underwent an operation last week New York on business. . . . Mr. at Springfield, O. She is recuand Mr. Max Goodman and chil- perating at the home of her sondren are vacationing at Lake in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mackinak. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben- Gabriei Rubin. . . . Mrs. David jamin Plumberg and Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein is doing as well as can Morris Blumberg are vacationing be expected after having underat Lake Wawasee. . . . Mr. and gone a major operation last week Mrs. Edward Chaskin and son at the Colonial Hospital, Roches-Lee Allen, and Mrs. Chaskin's ter, Minn. Her niece, Mrs. Julian mother, Mrs. Isaac Silverstein Silverstein, is with her. . . . Pvt. are spending the week in Chicago. Eddie Smith has been transferred . . Arthur Dumas was elected to the quartermaster department commissaire voyageur of the at Kelly Field, Tex. . . . Miss Personals-Mr. and Mrs. Wil- Forty and Eight, affiliate of the Hazel Cadden is spending the American Legion, at the annual week in Indianapolis with relaand Mrs. Theodore Rich will have are spending the week in Chicago son, Jeffrey Jonathan, this after- and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert noon at their home. Rabbi J. Loeb and family. . . . Mrs. Hyman death of David Lowenberg, Jr., on .

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES TO JOIN FORT WAYNE FEDERATION

Special FORT WAYNE—Representation garet Hertz, Cleveland, will be of Jewish communities within a camp director. An institute for fifty-mile radius of Fort Wayne, volunteer workers will be held toconsisting of ten or more mem- day at Foster Park. bers, in the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation was provided for last Groups - The local B'nai B'rith Thursday at a meeting of the Lodge and Auxiliary will hold their group. These communities include Franke Park. Games, races and Warsaw, Columbia City, Decatur, Ligonier and Huntington.

At the same meeting, Ben Hutner, president of the Federation, appointed members of the executive board, including Federation Officers Manny King, Byron Novitsky, Minette Baum, William Avrunin, Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt and Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, and Col. William J. Platka, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee; Haskell Schultz, chairman of Youth and Education Committee; Mrs. Abe Beck, chairman of Social Service; Dr. N. L. Salon, chairman of the Cultural Committee; Nicholas M. Brazy, chairman of Allocations, and Col. Chester Lichtenberg. One vacancy was left to be filled by a representative of a surrounding community.

Day Camp to Open Monday-A day camp for children from 7 to 14 will be sponsored by the Youth and Education Committee of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, Haskell Schultz, chairman, has announced. Sessions will start at 10:00 a. m. Monday, and will College. . . . Eddie Bibo, son of be held five days a week, closing

committee meeting, with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. David Cahn

Annual Picnic Planned by Lodge executive board of the Fort Wayne annual picnic at noon Sunday at ball games are scheduled, and prizes will be awarded the winner. Special games and races are planned for the children and prizes awarded. Joe Zinn and Mickey Nash are in charge of

Notes - Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Weinstein of Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting Lieut. Weinstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein. They were honored at an open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Lieut. Weinstein's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman. Liuet. Weinstein is stationed at Sheppard field, Texas. . . . Miss Dorothy Tishman of Chicago and Miss Freddye Goodman of Lakewood, N. J., visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Roger Sheyer, last week. . . . Mr. E. Edlavitch of Chicago was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Edlavitch last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sheyer left Sunday for a two week's vacation at Clear Lake. . . . Mrs. Meyer Ruchman spent a few days in Pittsburgh last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers and children of Miami Beach spent a few days visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaplan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman and three children spent a few days in Cincinnati visiting relatives. . . . Mrs. Pauline Chase of Detroit, spent a few days with her father, Louis Zweig. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverman and children of Chicago are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Silverman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appel. . . . Mrs. Nicholas Brazy has returned from a trip to New York. . . . Jimmy Field, son of Mrs. Hyman Scheff, a student at Yale University, has returned to Fort Wayne for the summer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak spent last week in Cleveland. . . . Mrs. Joe Rosenthal and Mrs. Sidney Gold joined their respective husbands at Lake Manitou last week-end. . . . Dr. Emanuel Gamoran of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, conducted the teachers' training course Tuesday at Achduth Vesholom congregation. Mrs. Eugene Frank is chairman of the Teaching Staff Committee. . . . Larry Frommer, who was connected with radio station (Continued on Page 5)

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STATE SOCIETY

Marian Lande. Bernard Frankenstein Wed at Flint

FORT WAYNE — Mr. Isadore Lande, of Flint, announces the marriage of his daughter, Marian to Mr. Bernard J. Frankenstein son of Mr. and Mrs. Solly K. Frankenstein, of Fort Wayne, on Sunday, June 25, at Flint.

The Landes are former Fort Wayne residents. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frankenstein are living at Lafayette, Ind., where Mr ion Minkel of Chicago. Frankenstein is attending Purdue

News and Notes of Kokomo Happenings and People KOKOMO—Mrs. Herman Mervis

is vacationing at Traverse City

for a few weeks. . . . Herman Mervis spent the week-end at Danville, Ill. He was called home on account of the illness of his father, a former resident of Kokomo. . . . Max Marcus was called to Hammond due to illness of his father. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Dennis and Gail Sandra were family over the 4th. . . . Sissy Weinberg of Marion is visiting the Harold Brills for a few weeks. . Misch Kohn, who was in Mexico for the past six months doing some painting and art work spent the past week at Kokoma visiting his family. . . . Mrs. J. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohn, was home for a few days. She resides at Cincinnati. Miss Isabelle Kohn was present at the Republican convention at Chicago recently. . . . Lenora Kohn is in Chicago this summer doing some studying on her music thesis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kling and daughter, of Cleveland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs Sig Kling on Mulberry street. . . I. Greengard was operated on recently at Indianapolis and getting along nicely. . . . Irving Greengard, who has been in the navy for little over a year, has been sent overseas. . . . Lt. M. Carp, who was stationed at Bunker Hill for little over a year, and who was in the South Pacific, was sent back to a hospital at San Diego with a skin infection. His wife and baby are at Chicago making their home with the folks, Mr. and Mrs. Paris. . . . Richard Andich. son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Andich. is spending the entire summer at Culver. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Dennis went to Marion last Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Roskin, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Zoller and family of Chicago are visiting with the Marcus family.

Neighboring Cities

(Continued from Page 3) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels have end. returned from a few days vacation at Sylvan Lake. . . . Dave Schwartz had as his guest his son-in-law · · · Mrs. Bernard Woolner and ing officers' school.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rossin

SOUTH BEND-Mr. and Mrs day evening, July 2, at open house in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ziffrin of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carson of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs Samuel Silverman and Mrs. Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak FORT WAYNE-Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Lakes Draw Hammond Saturday, July 8.

BIRTHS

SOUTH BEND-Mr. and Mrs. Max Gentner announce the birth of a daughter July 2 at Epworth Hospital.

SOUTH BEND-Mr. and Mrs. at Anderson visiting the Sposeep Joseph Canter announce the birth of a son July 6 at St. Joseph Hospital.

> SOUTH BEND-Mr. and Mrs Isadore Resnick announce the birth of a daughter July 7 at Er worth Hospital.

son of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Woolner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freiburger. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. Frederick A. Doppelt and daughter, Carolyne, are spending a few weeks at Lake Delavan, Wis. . . . Rabbi Herman Price of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Schultz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Scheff returned from the East where they were visiting Mrs. Scheff's daughter and son, Shirley of Detroit has been the guest of Eleanor Cohen of Hammond was to California for a vacation. .

In the Service-Mrs. Jack Moyer its Hebrew school in the fall and and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed- has returned from Greenville, Pa., a modern new room is to be built ward Bailen of Chicago. . . . Mr. where she visited her husband, for the classes. and Mrs. Harry Browarsky and Pvt. Jack Moyer. . . Col. Sidney daughter Phyllis have returned Schecter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam from Bucyrus, Ohio, where they Schecter, has arrived at Carlisle Green, Ky., was in town last week Germany, his parents were notivisited Mrs. Browarsky's parents. Barracks, Pa., where he is attend- visiting with his brothers and

Ruth Cibull. Cpl. Rogoff Wed in Evansville

VINCENNES — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Rossin were hosts Sun- Isador Cibull announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Cpl. Ray Irwin Rogoff on Sunday, June 25. The ceremony was held in Evansville, with Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkle officiating. After a short wedding trip, the young couple returned to Vincennes, where they will reside in the home of the bride's parents at 14 N. Second street. Cpl. Rogoff is stationed at FERD KLUGA REAPPOINTED 4TH TIME George Field, Ill.

People for Summer

Special HAMMOND — Warren Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kraus, is going to Paw Paw Lake in Michigan, for a week's vacation. . . . Mrs. Milton Nagel and Mrs. Orloff, her mother, have returned from Kansas City, after seeing their son and grandson, who is stationed in the army there. . . . Charles Lesser has just returned from Martinsville, Ind., after spending a two-week rest there. . . Two of Hammond's new inductees are Jack Fogelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelman and Robert Tapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tapper, . . . Mrs. Philip Holzberg and daughter Myra are in Michigan City for a vacation . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palestrant left July 9 for a two-week vacation at Schwartz's Resort at Elkhart Lake, Wis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Silberstein and two sons are also going to Schwartz's Resort on the 16th for two weeks. . . Mrs. Saul Levin has gone to the Dunes in Gary for the summer, to be with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, at their cottage there. . . . Mrs. Karl Rosenthal, whose husband is somewhere in England, is moving to a house on Jackson street. and James. . . . Mrs. Lee Brody where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sachs of Chicago, will come to her mother, Mrs. Hyman Scheff, live with her for the duration. . . . the past few weeks. . . , Miss Mrs. Marion Freeman is going the guest of Miss Leona Zweig Mr. and Mrs. Abe Friduss and last week-end. . . . Mr. and Mrs. family are going to Michigan for William Avrunin had as their several days. . . . A farewell guest recently Mrs. Avrunin's sis- party, surprise, was given to Jack ter, Miss Anne Farbman of De- Fogelman by his many friends troit. . . . Mr. Ben Zacks and before he left for the army. His daughter Billie had as their guests brother, Pvt. Norman Fogelman last week, their son and brother was also home from his camp in and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zacks Kentucky, and many out-of-town of Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack friends and relatives were pres-Mansbach and daughter June have ent. . . . Mrs. J. A. Fogelman and returned from New York where mother, Mrs. M. Motkin, were in they visited relatives. . . . Mr. St. Joseph, Mich., with Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Dubrove and daugh- Fogelman's small baby daughter ters Arlene and Sandra have re- Miriam, for several weeks' vacaturned from a vacation at Clear tion. . . . Rabbi Irving Rockoff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Man-Lake. . . . The Misses Sima Okun, and wife, the former Betty Blum uel Siegal. . . . Mrs. Meyers Jessie Levant and Pat Schecter of New York City, have as their Schuckman is visiting her mother have left for a two weeks' vaca- guest until next week, Mrs. Rock- Mrs. Anna Pearson. . . . Mrs. tion in New York. . . . Miss Helen off's sister, Miss Sylvia Blum of Jennie Sabel from Hopkinsville weeks' visit with relatives Lerner of Cleveland was the guest Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Kneseth and friends in New York. . . . of Miss Jessie Levant last week- Israel synagogue closed its Sun- Misses Jane Weil, Marilyn Ravday School session with a picnic at Harrison Park last Sunday LT. RAPHAEL The synagogue will reorganize

'ROUND THE STATE

SON OF FALASHA RABBI AT BRECKINRIDGE

The Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood served the only Shabbat at Camp Breckenridge Friday. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkle conducted the services. One of the interested worshipers was Sgt. Ben Yoman Matthew, a Negro, whose father is Rabbi of the largest Falasha congregation in this country, consisting of 600 members. Their Temple is at 128th and Lenox Ave. in New York City. There are approximately 100,000 Falashas in New York, and around one-half million in the U.S. Sgt. Matthew said his father was born in Ethiopia, that his brother in the navy, stationed on the West Coast, is a much more devout Jew than he, himself. Sgt. Matthew has been in service for a year, and at Breckenridge for two months, and intends to attend Chapel services regularly.

Ferd Kluga of Evansville has just been reappointed as State Deputy for Southern Indiana of the B'nai B'rith under District Grand Lodge No. 2 for the fourth consecutive time. This in itself is a record of outstanding ability and devotion. Mr. Kluga has also served at State Director of Thisbe Lodge No. 24 for over eight years, and is a Past President of Thisbe Lodge.

WINS SECOND PRIZE ON AMATEUR HOUR

Jeanette Pass of Gary, who is attending the Brandeis Camp in Pennsylvania, was awarded second prize on the Sachs Amateur Hour in Chicago last Sunday. She received a Gruen wrist watch and \$40. She played a harp solo, "Night and Day," her original arrangement.

MERVIS BROTHERS REUNITED IN ITALY

Herman Mervis of Kokomo received a wire from his two brothers who are somewhere in Italy and who just had a reunion. Sgt. David Mervis has been there for over a year and Lieut. Sam Mervis arrived there very recently.

EVANSVILLE J. W. B. TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT PICNIC SUNDAY

Bauer's Grove. Mrs. Julien Weil furniture mart in Chicago. . . and Ben Steinberg and Buddy Theodore Weil, Mr. and Mrs Cohen are co-chairmen of entertainment.

The J. W. B. entertained the Breckenridge in the Red Cross chestra currently playing at Club lescing after an operation uel Siegal, Isidor Anton, A Shainin, Misses Elise Rosenbaum and Joan Althof, and the directors, Ann Grossman and Richard

Notes-Mrs. Eugene Wells left for a week's business trip to New York City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Mrs. Fanny Lindy are spending three weeks in New York City. . . . Mr. Jacob Krusman and Shirley Mae and Hubert Binowitz from St. Louis

NAZI PRISONER

Special EVANSVILLE—Lt. Lester Raphael, pilot on a Liberator bomber, reported missing over Corsica Martin Leventhal of Bowling a few weeks ago, is a prisoner in fied.

EVANSVILLE - The Jewish din, and Jane Drucker have re-Welfare Board will hold a picnic turned from Camp Koch. . . for the servicemen from Camp Mr. Richard Gumberts has re-Breckenridge Sunday, July 16, at turned from attendance at the and Mrs. Arthur Weil are co- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and chairmen of the food committee daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs Julius Newman, and Mrs. Nellie Segal are vacationing in Elkhart Ind. . . Miss Belle Rosenfeld ambulatory patients of Camp has returned from the Welborn Hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hurecreational hall Wednesday, fea- bert de Jong have returned home turing Freddie Schaeffer and his after two months in New York Victory Belles, the all-girl or where Mr. de Jong was conva-Trocadero. Cakes and punch were Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sacks and served, the committee consisting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil have of Mesdames Louis Marks, Man- returned from a visit to Chicago. . . Mrs. Sam Feldman, from Indianapolis, is visiting her sor and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Isidor Anton. . . Miss Alice Berman has returned to Indianapolis, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher. . . . Mr. and Mrs Clarence Kahn are vacationing ir Haward, Wis. . . . Mr. and Mrs Morton Newman are spending a week at the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago.

Pvt. Donald Ellenstein is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ellenstein. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Tex., in the medical division. . . Pvt. Alvin Raphael, home on furlough, has returned to Sioux Falls, S. D. . . . Pvt. Leonard Pearson, stationed at Long Beach, Cal., is home on furlough. . . . Lt. Alvin Levy, stationed at Williamsburg, Va., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Alvin Levy, and son, Ralph. . . . Pvt. David Hamburg is home from Indiana University Medical School.

The lawn party held at Kirshbaum Center last Saturday night was so successful that it will be repeated each week when the weather is favorable.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

THE TEMPLE FAIR JOURNAL, edited by Ralph Bamburgerto continue from last week-contained pictures of Sol S. Kiser. Joseph Wineman, Leon Kahn, David Kahn, president of the congregation, Ralph Kirshbaum, Aaron M. Weil of Evansville; Rabbi Mayer Messing, Louis Newberger, Phillip W. Frey, Evansville, Ind.; Marcus Sulzer, Madison, Ind.; Herman Bamberger, at that time (1899) the only living charter member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Leopold Freiburger, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Julius C. Turkenkoph, Connersville, Ind.; Louis P. Beitman, Washington, Ind.; Victor E. Silverburg, Muncie, Ind., all men who contributed good citizenship to Indiana and a high type of Jewish manhood. There are sketches of each in the Journal.

But the advertisements! "Misses' and children's shoes," by John C. Nugent and Company of Rochester, N. Y., contains an "appeal" to women through a high, laced and elaborately trimmed shoe! And the S. H. and M. Co. of New York City, shows a picture to advertise "Brush edge skirt binding." You see the street dresses swept (literally) the ground in those days. And the American Lady corsets! Tiny nipped waists, curving hips and the corsets heavily boned! And "R. Kirshbaum and Son" showed pictures in their ad of "Ladies' Shirt Waists," high choker collars, long, tight sleeves, and tiny, belted waists. And a stable at 319-321 East New York Street recommended their "Four-Horse Break, Party and Picnic Wagons for Outing Parties."

The Indianapolis Jewish firms, still in existence, who advertised in this Temple Fair Journal of 1899, were The Peoples Outfitting Co., Kahn Tailoring Co., Efroymson and Wolf, Capital Paper Co., and the Wm. H. Block Co.

The booths at the Fair, all followed a set pattern. They represented the various countries and were beautifully decorated. The chairman and her assistants were in the respective costumes of the countries each booth represented. The Grocery Booth, Holland, was in charge of Mrs. Gustave Pink; the Cafe, Austria, Mrs. K. Munter; Art and Linen, Mexico, Mrs. Henry Kahn; Ice cream, Norway, Mrs. Theresa Levy; Gypsy Encampment, "Romany Rye," Mrs. Benjamin Kohn; Aprons, Russia, Mrs. M. Messing; Household, Japan, Mrs. Hyman Cohen; Automatic Machine Booth, Ireland, Mrs. Myer Cohn; Beverage, Scotland, Mrs. Sol Kiser; Cigars, Turkey, Mrs. Ed Ducas; Dolls, Switzerland, ,Mrs. M. P. Fisher; Candy, Germany, Mrs. Frances Rosenthal; Flower Booth, Italy, Mrs. Joseph Haas; Library Booth, Greece, Mrs. E. Fisher; Fan Booth, China, Mrs. Joseph Eckhouse; Postoffice, United States, Miss Blanche Wineman, Postmistress; Toilet Articles, France, Mrs. Samuel Raub; Pin Enterprise, England, Mrs. Louis Wolf. There was a fish pond with Mrs. John Lipman, chairman, and, for every booth, hosts of young girls and matrons as assistants. I'll name them next week. And there was entertainment provided from October 30 to November 2, music, a play and other things, by the entertainment committee, David Kahn and Mrs. Simon L. Kiser. They worked hard for the Temple in those days. They had pride in their faith, no effort was too arduous, and old and young helped bring Temple enterprises to successful conclusions.

PFC. MANFRED PAUL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Paul of Indianapolis, walking with two other Jewish soldiers on the streets of Rome, were stopped by Italian girls. The girls could not make themselves understood so Manfred drew out his prayer book and showed it to them. They understood that, for they were Jewish girls! They shook hands, cried "Sholom" and forthwith escorted them to a synagogue and then home to their parents. The boys have visited in their homes several times. The Pope was so grateful to the 170th regiment which he called Rome's liberators that he gave them an audience and presented each one with his picture and inscribed with an expression of gratitude. Manfred sent his home to his parents.

COMES A LETTER FROM MRS. ISAAC RICE of Lafayette and does she give me a ribbing about the Coxey's Army account in a recent column! She says, "Who gave you the information about the masked ball? I was the instigator of the whole thing. I got the donkey. . . . It was a trick donkey that had performed in the Society Circus given by the Flower Mission. I was in that show. The donkey had been bought by a non-Jewish woman for her children. Ike and I had announced our engagement the Sunday before but I had an ulcerated tooth which swelled one whole side of my face. The engagement reception was carried on without me as I was upstairs in bed. The day of the ball my jaw was no better. So Ike and I, after all the secret planning, stayed home. But the Coxey's Army gang came over in a body to show me how they looked. They said they had a time making that donkey climb the stairs at the hall, as the ball room was on the second floor. That's the whole story if had to swear to it before a jury." And that is that !

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. M. L. Goldberg on her birthday, July 6. Did you ever know any one with a better disposition than she has? I never did! Young and old have a deep affection for here. Mrs. Goldberg, the former Bertha Paul of Evansville, did newspaper work down there before she married and moved to Princeton, Ind. She has lived in Indianapolis more than 25 years. She has been knitting for the armed forces since the war beganin fact she never seems idle a moment. She is active in Temple Sisterhood and Council. She takes each day in its stride and shares her joys with others. Her three children are Victor Goldberg, Florence Goldberg and Mrs. David Leventhal.

IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lazar, 5933 Guilford, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, July 7, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rothbard, 5764 North Delaware, announce the birth of a daughter, July 12, at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sherman, 5541 Kenwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, July 6, at the Methodist Hospital. The baby has been named Helen Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Selig, 5443 North Capitol, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, July 8, at Coleman Hospital.

Capt., Mrs. Kahan Visit in Louisville

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Kahan were in Louisville, Ky., over the week-end, guests of Mrs. Kahan's sister, Mrs. Louis Stavitzky, and family. . . . Mrs. Emanuel Meyers with her two children, of Philadelphia, will arrive Monday for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein. Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Cohen came last Wednesday for a few days' visit. . . . Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein of the Marott Hotel has returned from Minneapolis, Minn.. where she visited her mother Mrs. Rose Ruben. Mrs. Borinstein's son, Jo, who enlisted, was inducted into service at Ft. Benj. Harrison last Wednesday and will be stationed at Sheppard Field,

Efroymson Family **Entertains Guests**

Mrs. Louis Wolf and Mrs. Philip Efroymson will be co-hostesses at 1 p. m. Monday, July 17, at the Columbia Club for a family luncheon honoring Mrs. Lillian Efroymson of San Antonio, Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Nathan Goodman of Louisville, Ky., and their hostesses. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Efroymson and Mr. Meyer Efroymson entertained 30 of the immediate family at a dinner Tuesday evening, July 11, at Broadmoor in honor of the outof-town guests who are visiting Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Efroymson.

Service Club Serves Soldiers

The regular USO-JWB Sunday night supper was served last week by members of the National Service Club of the Workman's Circle. Mrs. Sam Satinsky, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Hyman Klezmer, co-chairman, were assist-Zivien, Harry Wiedenfeld, Charles Brodsky, Ida Bloom, Jacob Ecktman, Harry Linder, Mary Rader, Sol Bolotin, Sidney Borinstein, Max Gold, Alex Cohen and Max Ganz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finberg. Rabbi Weiss at Pewaukee Lake. The be in Denver, Col., with his father. folks in Milwaukee.

FLORENCE SLUTZKY, REUBEN BERMAN ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT



FLORENCE SLUTZKY

Nettie Dulberger. Washington Doctor Make Home in Capital

Mrs. Elias W. Dulberger of Washington, D. C., formerly of Indianapolis, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Nettie Marie of Washington, to Dr. Arthur H. Lewis of Washington son of Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Dr. Lewis is assistant surgeon U. S. Public Health Service. The couple will live in Washington.

Bergers Return From Lake Cruise

Gloria, have returned from a July 11, by plane for Washington, and Lake Huron. . . . Mr. and Jackson have returned from Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz are vaca- visit with relatives in Springfield, tioning in Mt. Clemens, Mich., for Ill. . . . Mrs. Rae Levy is in Chitwo weeks. . . . Mrs. Jack Ber- cago visiting her brother, Toby man was hostess at 1 p. m. Mon- Nathan, and family. . . . Mr. and day, July 1, at a luncheon at Mrs. Henry Solomon are at the Broadmoor Country Club in honor Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. of several out-of-town visitors. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Harold Stad-The honor guests and hostesses ler are now in Martinsburg, W. were Mrs. Lillian Strauss, San Va., where Capt. Stadler is sta-Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Louis Efroym- tioned at the Newton Baker Genson, Mrs. Harry B. Smith, Lowell eral Hospital. Mrs. Stadler is a Mass.; Miss Gertrude Feible- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Efroymson, Mrs. Rae Levey, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, New York; Mrs. Florence Goldstein of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister Mrs. Edwin Letzter. . . . Theresa Harriet Fisher, Evansville, is vis- Dayan's parents for the summer. iting her cousin, Alice Berman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin and daughter, Carolyn, and Retty Dee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee, have returned from a week in New York City.

Miss Betty Lutz and Miss Miriam Miller are vacationing with Barbaranne Weiss at Pewaukee Mrs. David S. Shaprio and Lake, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Norman daughters left Wednesday for Sa- Isaacs and family spent the Fourth vannah, Ga., to visit her parents, of July with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapiro, during their absence, will Isaacses are visiting Mrs. Isaacs'

Mrs. Gabe Slutzsky, 4910 Park, announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence, to Reuben Berman, 1103 Gallatin, Marion, Ind., son of Mrs. David Berman The wedding will be solemnized in the fall.

The bride-elect was graduated from Shortridge High School and majored in business administration at Butler University. She is president of the Mid-Eastern Conference, National Council of Jewish Juniors and a member of the National Board. She received her bond-selling, 100-hour service certificate from the Governor as a member of the American Women Volunteer Service organization and has been chairman for the sale of bonds at Kirshbaum Center for more than a year. She has been a Girl Scout leader for six years.

The groom-elect is an attorney of Marion, Ind., receiving his degrees from Indiana and Columbia Universities. He is active in B'nai B'rith and is a former president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association.

Former Resident Visits Local Relatives

Doris Nier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nier, former residents of Indianapolis, but now living in Denver, Col., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. Nier and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frankel. . . . Lt. Col. Ernest Lee, who has been visit-Mrs. Maurice Stein and Mr. and ing his mother, Mrs. Cyril Lee Mrs. Henry Berger and daughter, at the Marott Hotel, left Tuesday, week's cruise on Lake Michigan D. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrs. Nathan Goodman Goldsmith, 5819 North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hager of Louise Trinz, Mrs. Ellias Berko- New York visited Mrs. Hager's witz, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski mother, Mrs. T. Blumenthal, and Miss Florence Goldstein, of Phil- her sister, Mrs. Sam Schwarts adelphia; Mrs. Edwin Letzter and Also visiting Mrs. Blumenthal was Miss Lois Letzer. . . . Mrs. Wolf her son, Morris, of Birmingham Sussman was at Shaeffer Lake for Ala., and her grandson, Donald a few days last week. . . . Miss Blumenthal, of Charleston, W. Va

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dayan and baby are in the East visiting Mr.

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SEGAL DEFENDS POSITION; TELLS STORY OF ABRAHAM AND HEATHEN

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the story is really authentic.)

After the evening meal the man torium had to be engaged. said his prayers and Abraham at

Why did he drive the stranger there and said a prayer. away? Abraham replied that the man had prayed to some strange God and for that reason he had chased him away.

Then God said: "Abraham! Abraham! I have tolerated this unbeliever on the earth through all his seventy years. Canst thou not tolerate him even for a night?"

Abraham ran into the wilderness, caught up with the man and brought him back to his tent to lodge there through the night.

May I not invoke a similar comparison and understanding for Jake who is groping for brotherhood and the universal Father other friends and relatives. wandered into the Catholic church to say kaddish for his wife in the morning? His doing this may not have been orthodox Jewish theology (he was stepping over the party line) but it was as fine an

Catholic church as He was of the mont, Ind. stranger whom he had tolerated 70 years though he said his prayers to some other God. Anyway, it was Jewish prayers that Jake said in the Catholic church and it was to Jehovah that he said them.

Intransigent people on both sides I am awfully sorry that Rabbi of the fence keep the brethren di- Permer, Indianapolis. Shapiro of Indianapolis and Betty vided. The archbishop of the dio-Vivian of Hammond can't find it cese in the city in which I live in their hearts to tolerate even forbids priests from speaking in such a small gesture of brother- any but Catholic churches or takhood as that of Jake in my recent in part in mixed symposia on story of Jake and Father Pat. (It religion. A number of years ago so happens that the essence of the renowned Abbe Dimnet of France was to speak at a forum I recall the apocryphal story of in one of our temples. He was Abraham and the heathen: Abra- forbidden by the diocesan authoriham invited a wayfarer to lodge ties to appear in the temple and in his tent through the night, at the last minute another audi-

I prefer the finer spirit of a once detected that the man was certain rabbi, widely known in praying to some heathen god. He the United States, a leader among drove him from his tent into the the Zionists. Some years ago he was visiting in Italy and came to Shortly Abraham heard the the tomb of the great and good voice of God speaking to him: Saint Francis of Assisi. He knelt

> ALFRED SEGAL. Cincinnati, Ohio.

All I Bear soon and the But to the Ca . " I George Field Host

(Continued from Page 4)

Las Vegas, Nev., is home on two trary notwithstanding. weeks' leave, to visit his parents,

EAST CHICAGO

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darrow. . . .

BUY BONDS

TOWN CRIER

BY GM C

Samuel Caplan, editor of The the civic-defense front is conproblems of U. S. Jewry will not problems. be included in the agenda of the stumbling block as far as unity on question."

Congress Weekly, has sent me a erned, but it did raise a squawk note in connection with my editor- last year when the Conference Engaged to Wed ial in our issue of June 30 on the stepped on the toes of the Con-

Jewish organizations will not yield ter from Pfc. Jack A. Rogan who ding date has been set. Mr. Caplan drew my attention to is stationed on New Guinea. "Your olution adopted by the Ad- paper although delayed reaches me ministrative Committee of the now and then, After reading same Congress in which it asked that and letting several other boys read the civic defense work in the U. it, I then mail it to Chaplain Dud-S. be turned over to the Confer- ley Weinberg on New Guines. The ence. I had already noted the new termination of the Balfour Declarmove by the Congress, and had ation (this is in error, he means 1615 English avenue, have anmarked it for comment this week. the implementation of the White As it is, I think my editor's chair Paper's strictures on immigration) this week takes the point up, so I sure had its bad effects on the boys needn't comment on it again here. over-seas and they can't under-The Congress never has been the stand Gen. Marshall's stand on the

A RECORD OF OUR GROWTH

New Subscribers Last Week

Chicago, Ill.; Zach Frank, Philip Silver, Terre Haute, Ind.; D. Arthur Magazines, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Fleischer, Shaw, Miss.; Philip Grenwald, Sanders Klein, Mrs. P. T. Lewis, Dr. Erwin can control myself to a much

Fighting Men Disappointed If Palestine Denied Jews To the Editor.

ter from my cousin, Lt. Jules V. lodge of B'nai B'rith.

Indianapolis.

"We should hope that the British intolerance of such inhuman tactics will manifest itself in a more favorable approach to the problem of the permanent establishment of a National Homeland even before the war is concluded if they find it at all poitically feasible. It may be true spending several days in the tion in India and the British han-Lt. William Dumes, stationed in now-big bad Arabs to the con-

"If I thought that one of the Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes, and things I am fighting for was not temple or synagogue? the permanent establishment of a home for our oppressed people; if astonished at Miss Vivian. I thought that I had crossed the Benny Lipschultz, after spend- blasted North Atlantic thirteen ing a month in South Haven times now in fifteen months all Mich., is back in East Chicago in vain, then I would think that . . Miss Dorothy Darovsky, of every soldier and sailor has an expression of religion as I can St. Louis, was the week-end guest equal right to question the validity of the things for which he is I am sure God was as tolerant Harold Mayeroff and Julian Fein at war. But it seems to me that of Jake saying kaddish in the camped at Waverly Beach, Tre. the same inspiration which guided our military and political leaders to the position of military security mankind, the sooner will we now these past few weeks for the first time, shall guide them in the months to come in the fashioning man may be, we still are the chilvine way of bringing to pass the doctrine, even for a Jew. thing that the Bible refers to in terms of Messiah."

Shirley Cohen, Irvin Fine

American Jewish Conference in gress and the World Jewish Con- 2813 Ruckle, announce the en- voice exclaim, "Here I stand, the which I made the point that the gress in respect to international gagement of their daughter holy of holiest, better than anyone Shirley, to Mr. Irvin L. Fine of in the world." There is nothing Louisville, Ky., son of Mr. and more foolish than this ridiculous Conference because the national Here's a paragraph from a let- Mrs. Samuel G. Fine. No wed- attitude. We just can't be Jews

Doris Levis, **Anthony Nahmias** Wed July 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Levis, announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Anthony Nahmias, son of Mrs. Morris Nahmias, 1210 South Meridian The wedding was solemnized July 1.

FOR SEGAL, DECRIES INTOLERANCE THAT WOULD BAN HIS COLUMN

To the Editor:

Mrs. Max Siegel, Bob Danzig, Rabbi Shapiro and of Betty Vivian his works. We may not agree in the columns of the Post of July with him nor with many fine 7, my blood pressure should have points of his philosophy, but we increased by at least 100. Having must respect his honesty of purbecome accustomed, however, to the vagaries of Jewish thought, I better extent.

I am amazed at the incontroand women of the Jewish faith who demand tolerance and under-May I presume to ask you to standing on the part of others, reprint these excerpts from a let- yet are violently intolerant themselves. Both the rabbi and Miss Medias, now on convoy duty, Vivian have taken Al Segal to task whom I'm sure you remember as for his story regarding Jake and president of the Indianapolis Father Pat which, incidentally, was one of the finest essays on SHOOLEM ETTINGER. good will and mutual understanding I have ever read.

> Does the fact that Mr. Segal is an anti-Zionist make him an outlaw? How would you explain the 95 per cent of Jews in the United States who are not Zionists? Is it always to be a case of we are right and the majority is wrong? Remember, please, I am a Zionist.

Do the rabbi and Miss Vivian that the situation in Palestine take into consideration the fact and that general area is a bit that priests are performing Jewtouchy now; but so was the situa- ish services on many fronts overseas, the priests and ministers are home of her sister and brother- dled that with a firm hand. They performing burial services for in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Wolf. have proved themselves to be mas- Jews, while rabbis perform the Master John Karp, young son of ters of diplomacy and if they same service for Christians on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karp, is recov- have a mind to set aside a home- many fronts overseas? Does this ering from a tonsillectomy. Mrs. land for the Jewish people who mean that a Jew cannot remain a Joe Yosowitz has returned from are so sorely in need of a haven Jew if he says his prayers in the a week's visit in New York. . . . of refuge, they can well do it presence of a priest or a minister? Does this mean that a Jew is not a Jew unless he says his kaddish or his prayers in a Jewish

For shame, Rabbi, and I am

The sooner we Jews realize that the presence of a cross cannot in any way affect our faith in God, the sooner we realize that a good Christian is an excellent Jew and that a good Jew is an excellent Christian, the sooner we realize that the most important thing in this world is a better realization of the common brotherhood of achieve the happiness we desire and seek. Whatever the faith of of a civil security for all those dren of one God and the doctrine who have waited so long for de- of the fatherhood of God and the liverance. This may be His de- brotherhood of man is a good

The Jewish religion does not preach intolerance and bigotry, but for some reason or other, many of our Jewish people are wholly intolerant. They want to close themselves into a closet, lock themselves away from the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cohen, all mankind and in a puritanical and yet be intolerant of others.

> What Al Segal writes are his thoughts and his beliefs and I venture to say that there is no better letter to: Jew than Al Segal. This is my analysis of the man, although I

After 'reading the letter of have never met him, but have read pose and intent. His preachments are those dedicated to a finer and better understanding of all man-

May I, therefore, say God bless vertible fact that there are men Al Segal. Keep on running his column and who knows-perhaps he may help in a small way to eliminate intolerance and bigotry and superstitious foolishness from the hearts and minds of many of our brethren. Meanwhile, let's stop this "off with his head"

> In closing, I should like to know how Rabbi Shapiro forms the false premise that "A Jew cannot worship the One and Transcendentai God in the presence of a crucifix." As far as I am concerned, a Jew can worship in a temple, in a church, in a basement, in the middle of a street, for worship is that which comes from the heart and reaches the ears of God and nothing, be it crucifix or graven image, can ever interrupt an honest prayer. It is my opinion that this belief is a much truer premise than that given out by Rabbi Shapiro.

Very truly yours, RICHARD S. KAPLAN. Gary, Ind.

P. S.: I wonder how our soldiers overseas and on foreign fronts all over the world feel about such naive statements as those made by Rabbi Shapiro and Betty Vivian. I would be curious to get their reaction. I write as an ex-service man from actual experience with the same conditions now prevailing overseas. And I still like to believe that in spite of the fact that Jewish boys lie buried under the Star of David in the midst of graves on which stand crosses, those boys are not ashamed to lie beside their fallen and dead Christian brethren.

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CALENDAR
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Friday, July 14, 1944

The Editor's Chair:

The same ruthless trend of events is grinding away again at what was thought to be a valuable adjunct in American Jewish life, and hardly anyone seems to realize it. This time it is the new National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The wheels are already beginning to grind, and it seems something of a pity, especially since the man who bungled the General Jewish Council is at the head of this one, too. He is Edgar Kaufman of Pittsburgh, and although he went through the meat grinder once, he didn't seem to learn.

And this could have been avoided, and possibly still can, although with each passing day the situation for this body grows more desperate. When the American Jewish Congress Administrative Committee several weeks back asked that the problems of American Jewry be included within the agenda of the American Jewish Conference, it was the first leak in the dike. Civic protective work is mentioned specifically, and that is the main job of the National Community Relations Advisory Council. So when you know that the Congress is a member of this NCRAC then you begin to get some of the details of the picture. I should interpolate here that of the four national Jewish bodies who are most interested in the civic protective field, the Congress has less to lose from this kind of a merger, and although it does fine work in the field of economic discrimination, its raison d'etre is less on this than the American Jewish Committee or the B'nai B'rith.

When the NCRAC was formed, it was a compromise. Most American Jewish leaders not already committed to any of the four organizations in the civic protective field wanted a complete merger. But they agreed to the NCRAC after pleas from Gutstadt, Monsky and Proskauer.

Then at the "miniature" American Jewish Conference of New York delegates to that body held last month, there was a demand there too for the entrance of the Conference into the work in the United States. This is aimed again at the civic protective field, and that means the NCRAC.

Why this ganging up then on the NCRAC, when that body is only about a half year old. The reason should be obvious, and even the chain of logic I've outlined above, doesn't seem to have sifted down

(Continued in last Column)

Faulty Logic in Connection With the Election

A DDRESSED to the readers of this paper with nothing but the finest intent, the following letter, although written by a leading communal worker of Indianapolis, betrays faulty thinking. Here is the letter:

"Rabbi Stephen S. Wise blasted away at a portion of the platform of the Republican party. His statement may be the forerunner of many. Anti-Zionists will follow the example set by Rabbi Wise, the press will be flooded with interpretations and misinterpretations of political speeches and political statements. Zionists and anti-Zionists will try to guide the Jewish vote . . . this is bad business.

"It is not the writer's purpose to advise anybody to vote for Mr. Roosevelt, or for Mr. Dewey. Nor do I intend to defend the Republican platform or praise the coming Democratic platform. My purpose is to urge our people to vote AMERICAN, next November 7th.

"If you think the United States of America needs Mr. Roosevelt more than it needs Mr. Dewey, vote for Mr. Roosevelt. If you think otherwise, vote against Mr. Roosevelt. Don't base your vote on the Jewish Problem. An American presidential election is held in order to choose the man the majority of the people believe will best promote American interests. It is not held to settle the Jewish Problem in Palestine, nor the Polish Problem in Poland, nor to pick a prime minister for Ireland. American soldiers of Jewish extraction, who are dying in Normandy, are dying as Americans.

"When you cast your vote, check your disputes, Vote American."

Intelligent voting is on issues. The phrase "Vote American" means nothing, if it is not based on sound judgment of the issues involved. A Republican when he votes for Dewey is voting American in the same manner as a Democrat voting for Roosevelt votes American. An America Firster who still believes that Germany was taken advantage of in the present conflict and that we should and could have allowed England to settle scores with the Nazis, also votes American.

Then, too, what is this so-called Jewish Problem which the letter-writer refers to? Does

it concern the efforts to do something for and about the 3,000,000 Jews who were slaughtered in Europe by the Nazis? Suppose they were Hindoos, or Chinamen, would and should not every Jew be concerned about them?

Or is it in connection with Palestine that the writer evolved this "Jewish Problem." In this case, it probably would be fair to say that an overwhelming majority of U. S. citizens want that land to be returned to the Jew. Every U. S. President since the Balfour Declaration was issued has been for Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth.

Is it in connection with immigration to the United States that the writer is speaking? Here, no Jewish group of any kind so far as this paper knows has asked for any serious change in the present immigration laws.

So all in all, the Jews of the United States will be divided when it comes to voting in the national election on the same issues as those of the rest of the populace. There is no Jewish Problem in the election, and there will be no so-called "Jewish vote." The vote will be on issues, as it should be.

If there were this Jewish Problem and Jewish voters did not concern themselves with the issues, and voted as implied in the letter, then they would be denying themselves and voluntarily entering a ghetto. It is on this proposition that leading Jews, both lay and rabbinical, take their stand for or against certain candidates. as the Jew who in 1936 voted against candidates who ignored the Nazi treatment of minorities, a better American than the Jew who closed his eyes and heart to what was going on throughout the world, and said our only concern is our own backyard? The attitude of the U. S. citizen who is also a good Jew, on national and international issues, will usually be as fine and as high in judgment as could be wished.

The message in the letter could with much more grace have been directed at the subversive groups, who, while howling that America was being corrupted by foreign influences, took dictation from Berlin, evidently under the impression that the Nazi victory over the U. S. was so certain and so imminent that Berlin was no longer a foreign capital.

to Mr. Kaufman yet. And that is that no one has as yet heard of the NCRAC.

As far as American Jewry as a whole is concerned, they don't know what, if anything, that body is doing. Here is another place where no news is bad news.

I ran into Bob Segal in Cincinnati, who is a member of the executive committee of the NCRAC, and he told me that his committee was meeting once a month, that he was even then getting ready for a trip to New York for the monthly meeting. Now why couldn't the news of these meetings, with maybe a word or two in a general way, be released to the American Jewish public? Really silly, isn't it, when you stop to consider what has happened because this news was not broadcast?

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Although the American Jewish Conference just got through going through the wringer, from which process it probably won't be able to inflate itself again, still the NCRAC doesn't learn. The Conference didn't let the people it was representing know what was going on because it was meeting with internal difficulties. Yet if it had had the courage and the foresight to have let the people know, these difficulties would have been surmounted because the people would have demanded that the organizations get into line and into action. It was afraid to let the people know, because it was fearful of what their reaction would be, as a result it brought on the very thing it was fearing.

The NCRAC to survive has a fight on its hands. Yet it doesn't know it. If the Conference decides to enlarge its scope to include the American Jewish scene. then it will naturally come into conflict with the NCRAC. Or rather since the Conference is already thinking about this very thing, it should be stated that it has already come into conflict with the NCRAC, that the NCRAC will now have to do some negotiating with the Conference people, to get them to agree not to bother the NCRAC until it has had more of a chance to prove itself.

And back to my original premise. Had the NCRAC let the American Jewish community know that it was alive, all this could have been avoided. Or, had there been a strong enough national Jewish publication, it would have saved the NCRAC from itself by forcing it to issue periodic releases. And this question still remains unanswered. If, as a constituent of the NCRAC, the American Jewish Congress still wants the American Jewish Conference to enlarge its scope to include defense work in the U. S., does that mean that the Congress has already written off the NCRAC II a failure? The Post would like to have the answer to that ques-

Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, noted Jewish spiritual leader, is advocating introduction of a rule in all congregations providing at least three years of Jewish education before allowing a boy to become Bar Mitzvah. He also urges the abolition of Sunday school classes for all children above the age of 10 and placing these children in regular Hebrew schools.

A Wise Delineation of Policy

A PHRASE in the announcement telling of the formation by the Zionist Organization of America of the Committee on Unity for Palestine warrants comment. That phrase is "in accurate and temperate terms."

The use of these words indicates that the responsible Zionist leadership understands that many persons who have heretofore stood aloof from Zionist work have been alienated by the unrestrained invectives used to criticize any who opposed the Zionist cause. It means also that the top leadership understands that in order to grow into avalanche proportions in the United

States, the Zionist movement must attract that great group who although not anti-Zionists, still have not aligned themselves with the fight for Palestine because of that intemperance which betrayed a lack of statesmanship, of some men in the movement.

And, too, the enemies of Zionism have not been loath to ascribe to the cause the words of these few unconstrained zealots. This use of invective assumed that all who remained aloof from the Z. O. A. did so out of conviction, and that there was no great body of U. S. Jewry who had never really been approached for membership.

May Set Up Pattern for U. S.

THE MEETING this Sunday of representatives of 12 Indiana Jewish communities with the Public Relations Committee of Indianapolis to form some sort of relationship between a body directly connected with the work nationally and the smaller communities which heretofore have felt ignored, may set up a pattern for the rest of the United States.

Although very close to Chicago, headquarters of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and although each of these 12 communities boast strong and long-standing B'nai B'rith lodges, yet it is a fact that they have never felt that the A. D. L. was their responsible body. The A. D. L. either could not or did not want to instill this sort of relationship, and for the last few years at least there have been outright com-

plaints, most of which found their public expression in resolutions by B'nai B'rith groups asking for a more virile A. D. L. policy.

As one of the 14 communities in the United States directly represented in the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Public Relations Council of Indianapolis, headed by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, is in an excellent position, not only to acquaint the communities with what is being done, and to advise with them on their local problems, but in addition even to bring to the national body the sentiments and wishes and needs of these much-troubled communities.

It might be mentioned here, in all modesty, that the meeting is the outgrowth of an editorial in The Post.

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BIGGEST SCANDAL IN HISTORY OF HUMAN CRIME, BRACKEN CHARGES AS JEWS ARE SLAIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON-The mass-extermination of Jews in Europe, especially the present anti-Jewish drive in Hungary, has reached a point where not only the Nazis, but the entire German nation and the German General Staff, must be held responsible, it was stated here by Brenden Bracken, British Minister of Information. He emphasized that "when the day of reckoning comes, the German General Staff will be first to be dealt

"Not the 'flying bombs,' but the tragedy of the Hungarian Jews has been the main occupation of the government during the last two weeks," Bracken said. "I cannot exaggerate the brutality of the persecution. Nor can the public in this country forget the atrocities. There is a Quisling government in Hungary which will be held responsible for the crimes against the Jews and for the setting up of abbatoirs to exterminate the victims. This is the biggest scandal in the history of human crimes

"But," the Minister of Information continued, "the responsibility rests not only on the Nazis, but upon the entire German people and particularly upon the General Staff. When the day of reckening comes, the German General Staff will be first to be dealt with. These men will pay the price for the bestial cruelty against the Jews."

EDEN GIVES PARLIAMENT GLOOMY PICTURE

Earlier in the week Foreign Secretary Eden, speaking in the House of Commons, presented a very gloomy picture of the position of the Jews in Hungary and of the possibilities of saving them from annihilation.

"I greatly regret to report that there are strong indications that the German and Hungarian authorities have begun the barbarous deportations of Jews in the course of which many have been killed," he told the House.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "there are no signs to show that the repeated declarations of His Majesty's Government and of other governments of the United Nations, of their intention to punish the instigators and the perpetrators of the frightful crimes have moved the Germant government and its Hungarian accomplices to allow the departure of even a small proportion of victims or abate the persecution."

VICTORY IS ONLY HOPE OF SAVING JEWS

The principal hope of saving the Jews of Hungary is a speedy victory, Mr. Eden emphasized, when asked whether the United Nations are taking any further steps to prevent the total extermination of Hungarian Jewry. Queried whether it is true that of 400,000 deported Hungarian Jews about 100,000 have been slain, Eden replied that he would rather not give any figures since exact information was not available.

"We have done all we can, and shall do all we can," he declared. He referred to intervention by the Pope and by the King of Sweden with the Hungarian government, and pointed out that Britain, too, has intervened by endorsing, last March, President Roosevelt's warning to Hungary of retribution for extermination of Jews.

"We shall, of course, continue to use our radio facilities to bring home to the Hungarian government the feelings of the House and of our nation," the Foreign Secretary said. He reiterated that the British government "is completely in step with the government of the United States" with regard to making representations to Hungary, but it cannot associate itself with the representations of the Swedish king "because the position of a neutral king is different."

The Archbishop of Westminster, Catholic Primate of Britain, this week sent a leter to the World Jewish Congress pledging that he "will not leave a stone unturned" in behalf of Hungarian Jewry. Expressing horror and disgust at the persecution of the Jews, the Archbishop stated that he would appeal to the Pope for further intervention by the Vatican and expressed the hope that "our joint appeal will be successful."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Anglican Church, also voiced his concern over the fate of the Hungarian Jews and pledged his efforts in support of measures

HUNGARIAN MINISTER ANNOUNCES DECISION TO LIQUIDATE ALL JEWS

Meanwhile, the Hungarian government announced that it has decided to liquidate all Jews in the country, while information received here from other sources confirmed reports that 400,000 Jews have already been deported from Hungary to Poland and that the deportation of 350,000 more Jews will start this week.

An announcement by Minister of the Interior Ador Jaros stated: "War cannot be carried on with a million enemies within our country. Therefore, the Jewish problem must be solved. And the government has decided to solve it. Only now have the real intentions of the Jews been revealed. We have discovered wireless transmitters, arms, hand grenades, explosives, and huge fortunes in the vacated Jewish flats."

A message received here by the Polish government from the underground movement in Poland, dated June 25, says that approximately 400,000 Jews have arrived from Hungary and that room is being made in camps for hundreds of thousands of additional Jews. At the same time, the Robotnik, Polish Socialist paper published in London, reports the details of how the Germans are exterminating thousands of Jews in gas chambers in the Oswiecim camp in order to make room for more deportees. The paper tells the gruesome story of how 3,800 Jews who were deported from Czechoslovakia to Oswiecim were treated well for some time and told to write letters to their relatives stating that they dwelt under "good conditions," but after the letters were sent off, all the 3,800 were driven into gas chambers and asphyxiated.

PANIC AMONG JEWS GROWS; JEWS PLEAD FOR LIFE

Reliable reports reaching here state that panic has spread among the Jews in Budapest because of the deportations which are expected to start this week from the Hungarian capital. The Jews in Budapest, the reports state, are pleading for their lives. They are appealing to the Hungarian government to classify them as Palestine citizens and to treat them as such, and, on the other hand, they are threatening, in

despair, that reprisals will certainly be taken against Germans interned in Allied countries if they are murdered.

Most of the reports reaching here from Hungary through underground channels are extremely pessimistic regarding the immediate fate of all the Jews in Hungary. They emphasize that unless severe reprisals are taken in the countries of the United Nations, the Hungarian Jews will be annihilated as were the Jews of Poland and other occupied countries.

King of Sweden Appeals to Regent of Hungary

y Jewish Telegraphic Agency STOCKHOLM—King Gustav of Sweden has personally intervened with Admiral Horthy, the Regent of Hungary, in behalf of the Hugarian Jews, it was learned here. The king sent a cable last Friday to Horthy urging him in the name of humanity to use his personal influence to save the Jews of Hungary from further persecution.

Swiss Organizations Report Killing of 1,715,000 Jews in Two Camps

NEW YORK—More than 1,715,000 Jews have been put to death in only two German "extermination camps" within the last two years, it has been established by two non-Jewish relief organizations in Switzerland, the Geneva correspondent of the New York Times reports.

The correspondent states that the International Church Movement Ecumenical Refugee Commission with headquarters in Geneva and the Refugee Relief Committee of Zurich headed by Rev. Paul Vought, have made public figures showing that in the Nazi "extermination camps" in Auschwitz and in Birkenau, both in Upper Silesia, the following number of Jews have been killed between April, 1942, and April, 1944:

Poland	900,000	Germany	60,000
Netherlands	100,000	Yugoslavia, Italy and Norway-	50,000
Greece	45,000	Bohemia, Moravia and Austria_ Slovakia	
France	150,000	Foreign Jews from various	30,000
Belgium	50,000	camps in Poland	300,000

Pointing out that "hundreds of thousands of Jews" were slain in other camps, the report says that to this total must now be added Hungary's Jews, tens of thousands of whom, it emphasizes, "have been slain or have died en route to Upper Silesia."

DEPORTATION DESCRIBED BY CHURCH COMMISSION

Discussing "malicious, fiendish, inhuman brutality" in the treatment of Hungarian Jews, the Ecumenical Commission says: "According to authenticated information now at hand, some 400,000 Hungarian Jews have been deported from their homeland since April 6 of this year under inhuman conditions to Upper Silesia. Those that did not die en route were delivered to the camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau in Upper Silesia, where during the past two years, it has now been learned, many hundreds of thousands of their co-religionists have been fiendishly done to death."

After a fortnight to three months' imprisonment, during which they were "selected" or worked to death, the Jews were led to the execution halls. These halls consist of fake bathing establishments handling 2,000 to 8,000 daily. Prisoners were led into cells and ordered to strip for bathing. Then cyanide gas was said to have been released, causing death in three to five minutes.

The bodies are burned in crematoriums that hold eight to ten at a time. At Birkenau there are about fifty such furnaces. They were opened March 12, 1943, by a large party of Nazi chiefs who witnessed the "disposal of 8,000 Jews from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7.30 that night," according to the report.

TORTURED BEFORE REACHING CAMPS

Emphasizing that many of the victims are tortured before they reach the camps, the report says that on their arrival at one of the two camps—the administration of which is directed by Elite Guard Untersturmfuehrer Schwarzhuber, "a sadistic drunkard from the Tyrol"-the refugees are sorted into batches of 100 or so and taken to "bathing" sheds, where, after having been stripped and completely shaved, they are "deloused" with a solution of strong disinfectant and carbolic acid that burns their skins off. On leaving this shed they pass through a tunnel to a second "enumeration" shed with a typewritten slip bearing a serial number "proving" that they have been

Here, still naked, batches of men and women are tattooed with the numbers that they have on their slips of paper "under the most primitive and inhuman conditions, which often lead to fatal blood poisoning-which in itself is often a merciful alternative." Two fugitives from the Slovak externment campaign who fled at three-month intervals and "are now on neutral soil" bear physical confirmation of this tattooing operation—one with a five-figure numeral on his left leg and the other with a sixnumeral figure considerably above the 200,000 mark on his.

The tale of the six-figure fugitive is quoted by Mr. Voght's report, the New York Times correspondent points out. "From the tattooing shed," he said, "we were driven to a cellar where we received a sort of prisoner's "uniform" that was later 'exchanged' for a ragged Russian soldier uniform scarcely adequate to cover our nakedness, let alone give us warmth from the cruel temperatures." The purpose of any clothing at all, in the refugee's opinion, was to bear "other indications," such as nationality and "degree of offense" of each person. Women in the tattooing sheds were tattroed on their breasts, according to the same witness."

JEWISH GENERAL MAY BE FIRST TO LEAD TROOPS INTO GERMANY

Discussing the participation of the the Nazis," Minister of Informa- Jews in the war effort, Mr. accept a paid advertisement laud- known German-Jewish political democratic world "will not forget tion Brendan Bracken stated this Bracken said that it is likely that ing the Hebrew Committee of Nat- writer, urges that the Allied octhe role of the Jews, who have week addressing a luncheon of the the first Allied army to invade ional Liberation. played a splendid part in this and Kisch Memorial Committee, which Germany will be the Third White other countries in the fight against is planning to raise \$400,000 to Russian Army led by General Ivan

which demobilized Jewish soldiers will be settled.

establish a colony in Palestine on Chernyakhovsky, who is Jewish.

The Jewish Daily Forward, larg-Discussing the participation of est Jewish newspaper, refused to

A total of 8,507 Jewish immi- we really want peace in Europe.

grants have arrived in Palestine during the last six months.

Leopold Schwarzchild. cupation of Germany should continue for the next sixty years if

A.D.L. DIRECTOR TELLS HOW HUMOR **USED TO SPREAD ANTI-SEMITISM**

By FRANCIS L. HURWITZ Director Boston Region Office Anti-Defamation League

In defense plants, military installations, municipal buildings, schools and colleges, transportation facilities, and in bars, restaurants and barber shops, there have been spread the shameless canards: "Jews are responsible for the war," "Jews are shirking military duty," and "Jews are profiteering while Gentiles spill their blood." Coupled with these charges is deliberate incitement of soldiers and

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propaganda began in the Greater Boston area in September, 1942, with the appearance of an allegedly humorous poem entitled: 'America's Fighting Jew," an evil travesty on the poem of the same title by Damon Runyon, honoring Sam Dreben of World War I fame. This inflammatory piece charges that the Jews fight only for bargains, cheer the Gentiles on to

"For when he's through with

civilians alike to revenge them-

war; and ends:

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mans and the Japs have been defeated. Though couched in the vein of humor, it is humor with humor which brutally exploits existing prejudices and carefully

the summer of 1942, have been using the joke, the funny poem, the humorous ditty, the jingle and the song, published anonymously and distributed surreptitiously, as a divisive weapon. These supplant in influence the publications of the subversive organizations, groups, the native little fuehrers. and the Nazi-Fascist importations lication with the cessation of activity due to the war or because of the loss of mailing privileges

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Johnny Doughboy has a date With America's Fighting Jew.'

Copies in mimeographed form first appeared in Lynn, Mass., immediately after Labor Day, 1942. By the end of that month, printed copies in abundance were given out free as a joke card in a joke shop in Boston. Printed copies were also found on streetcars and elevated trains in Boston. Most important, copies appeared in a number of defense plants in the Greater Boston area.

A columnist, non-Jewish, on one of Boston's newspapers, received a letter dated Roxbury, Mass., March 15, 1943, signed "Anti-Semite," with one of the paragraphs reading: "Just wait until our boys back-you perhaps have heard some of the remarks that have been made about getting the Nazis, the Japs, and coming home and getting the Jews."

Not Funny at All

This was followed by the insidious doggerel: "The First American," which many thought funny and which proved disastrously effective. "The American" inundated the nation around Thanksgiving of 1942. Within a period of several days copies were found circulating in such communities as Rutland, Vermont; Columbus, Ohio; Duluth, Minn.; Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City and Boston. Columnists Mid - western newspapers promptly attacked the doggerel as Nazi propaganda.

and depending on the version. there is a recital of a number of heroes in the present war to whom may be given the credit as "The First." But whatever the some other obvious patronymic, usual'y Finkelstein or Goldstein.

Luther Conant ably exposed the doggerel in a full-page article in the Dec. 23, 1942, issue of PM, which contained statements by John C. Cullen, whose name appears in almost every version, and by Mrs. John J. Powers, mother of John Powers, also named frequently. Both Mrs. Powers and John Cullen severely castigated the doggerel as scurrilous material and disruptive propaganda.

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PALESTINE RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS: Z.O. A. TO FIGHT BACK AT COUNCIL

PHILADELPHIA-That a new cil of the Zionist Organization Palestine Resolution is now penda here. ing in Congress, and that a "Committee on Unity for Palestine" has been formed with Rabbi Felix Levy largest Jewish organization in the of Chicago as chairman, to "present the facts of the Zionist case in accurate and temperate terms to that section of the American Jewish public which has never been properly approached in the matter," the National Administrative Coun- Judaism.)

At the same time announcem was made that the Z. O. A. is the world in terms of numerical strength, with a total of 120,000 members.

(Editor's Note: The Committee on Unity for Palestine will have as its principal task the combatting were announced at the meeting of of the American Council for

persons, and even newspapers and publications enjoying nationwide circulation, including the official organs of reputable business establishments and labor unions, and even of training schools for military service, were deceived. Because of the number of official naval publications which carried "The First American," the Navy Department issued a directive on June 21, 1943, condemning "material which, whether humorously or First not, disparages or belittles any American or Allied racial or religious group.'

Use Songs Also

With the coming of spring the propaganda drive burst into song with a malevolent parody of the well loved, patriotic "Marine Song," variously titled "The Marine Hymn," "Jewish National Anthem." "The Marine Song," "Kosher Air Wardens," and "Onward Chris-The doggerel goes like this: tian Draftees." The parody made The first American killed in its appearance in March of 1943, Pearl Harbor-John J. Hennessey," and spread like a conflagration throughout the nation. The opening lines go like this: "From the heroic exploits of known American shores of Coney Island looking eastward to the sea, stands a kosher air raid warden, wearing V for victory." During the rendiversion, the last line invariably tion, such lines as there are heard: reads: "The First American to get "Only Christian boys are drafted" four new tires-Abie Cohen." Often and "They will find us Jews sellthe name Cohen is substituted by ing boots and shoes to the United States marines."

The final stanza of the parody has these lyrics:

"So when peace has come to us again

And we lick Hitler-that louse You will find a Jew is ruling you In Washington's great White

House."

Distribution of this piece of scurrility, throughout the spring and summer of 1943, was concentrated upon the personnel of war plants and military installations. The impressionableness of youth certainly was taken into consideration, for with the arrival of September and the opening of school, children of school age were cultivated. And it caught on! The tune is catchy. The boys and girls sing the parody. And printed and handwritten versions have been found in the possession of school children, even of grammar school age.

The implication is obvious. However, merely a cursory reading of daily newspapers and current magazines and the lie evaporates. followed, copies were also studi-To cite just a few items: The ously scattered in the business secarticle by Richard Wilcox, "Land- tions of small communities. ing on Engobi," in the March 13, 1944, issue of Life, reporting the exploits of Leon Goldberg, a captain of a company of the 22nd

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Marines; and Burris Jenkins' article, "Back from Hell," in the Boston Evening American of the same date, recounting some harrowing experiences in the South Pacific of Marine Capt. Arnie Edelstein.

There is the fascinating story in the Taunton (Mass.) Daily Gazette of May 31, 1944, recounting the amazing exploits of Lt. David Besbris of the U.S. Air Force who was with the Canadian Air Force before Pearl Harbor. And Capt. Alfred Friendly's interesting collection of anecdotes entitled "Where There's a Tank, There's a Way," in the Saturday Evening Post of May 27, 1944.

Toward the end of July, 1943, the propaganda line took a new twist and degenerated into obscenity and assumed the infamous cloak of the smutty joke which has captivating powers with a certain type of mind. There are two versions and both appeared in printed and other duplicating forms. One obscenely, ridicules the industrial war effort with the thought that it is futile for the worker to apply his fullest effort in his job, for all he can gain will be to "save the country for the God-damned Jews." The quotation is the last line of this vile writing.

Concentration of distribution of this vilification was in the defense plants all over the nation. The printed word was supplemented by oral repitition and by scribbling upon walls, especially in the head houses of these plants.

Still another screed in the form of an ode began to be circulated in October, 1943. In mimeographed form, this propaganda piece made its appearance in the Navy Yard in Boston. Behind a comic mask there is a lengthy reiteration of the dastardly lies of slackerism and profiteering by Jews recited in all the previous libels. In addition, the libel maliciously ridicules the integrity of an honored and respected Christian gentleman from Massachusetts.

Use Christmas Theme

In December of last year, a comic poem appropriate to the holiday season, with its ostensible theme of good will distorted to impart a message of hate, was utilized. While the pattern of distribution in defense plants was

Humorously, though insidiously, the poetic effort impliedly urges a boycott of merchants of the Jewish faith. The last line ends with an approval of Hitlerism, reading: "Damned if I don't think Hitler is right."

It is true that all the statements in the seven pieces recounted are gross lies, and can be proved lies, as all generalizations

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Monsky-Wise Split on Scope Of Conference

By BORIS SMOLAR

NEW YORK-Differences opinion are developing within the leadership of the American Jewish Conference. Though the Chicago session of the Conference has been postponed, the opinion among its leaders remains divided on the issue of whether or not the Conference should extend the scope of its activities into the field of American Jewish problems.

Henry Monsky opposes such an extension since it would bring the American Jewish Conference into conflict with Jewish groups doing anti-defamation work, or conducting relief work, or engaged in other activities concerning the internal American-Jewish scene. Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky are for such an extension. They find the program of the American Jewish Conference, as it stands at present, too limited since it is restricted to the resolutions on Palestine, on the rescue of Jews in Europe, and on postwar Jewish problems.

Strongly supporting Monsky's view that the Conference may face a bitter battle should it try to widen its program on the domestic front is Judge Morris Rothenberg. He believes that before taking any decision on this subject the Conference must come to an understanding with the existing Jewish organizations in America which have been doing this kind of work for years. Otherwise, he warns, internal opposition may develop within the Conference itself.

The issue may or may not come of the Conference when it takes place, but the administrative committee of the Conference is, in the meantime, concerned with it.

ARTHUR L. PAYNE Attorney for Plaintiff COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County n the State of Indiana.

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Berneice Bridget vs. Lewis Bridget Jr.

Be it known, that on the 20th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, a complaint against the above named defendant, Lewis Bridget Jr., and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Lewis Bridget Jr., United Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., is not a resić ut of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Lewis Bridget Jr., is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint sgainst him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1944, the same being the second judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON.

HOW POPE AND PRIESTS AIDED JEWS OF ROME TOLD BY CHIEF RABBI

The following story, written by Burke Walsh, war correspondent for the National Catholic Welfare News Service, was printed in the Catholic press last week. It was sent to The Post by that organization.

ROME, June 30 (By Radio)-"Our Pope," Dr. Israel Zolli, chief ent." rabbi of the Jewish community in the Eternal City, declared in an interview today which was the outgrowth of a report in a local newspaper that Rabbi Zolli at civic ceremonies marking the reopening tribute to the Holy Father for his aid to Jewish residents of the city during the Nazi-Fascist persecu-

Dr. Zolli presided at the service but did not actually utter the words attributed to him, he said.

Asked about this, he said: "No, the remarks were not made by me. but by a foreigner, I believe."

"But did you, or do you, dissent from thee expressions of gratitude?" the rabbi was asked.

Appreciates Pope's Help "No," he replied, "but personally I would not have chosen such expressions. Not because I do not appreciate with all my heart the help given by the church, but he cause of a sense of delicacy towards the Vatican. I think it would have been far better to express our gratitude directly to the Vatican and let the Vatican decide whether or not to make public our homage. To express our gratitude was no more than our duty, I think, but only the Vatian is entitled to make such a gesture pub-

"Suppose I were a poor man up before the forthcoming session and that I had to undergo an operation but had no money for it. If a charitable person gives the means to effect a cure, I am not entitled, for such a reason, to print my feeling of gratitude in the press without being authorized by my benefactor himself to do so. It was the same for the Vatican, which was not to be compromised by a loud outburst of cheers, a statement to the press, or the like."

"Were there cheers in the synagogue at the mention of the Vatican?" the rabbi was asked.

"Surely there were," he replied. "The Vatican has always helped the Jews and the Jews are very grateful for the charitable work of the Vatican, all done without distinction of race."

Dr. Zolli was insistent on these last words. He said that according to information coming to him the Vatican had helped the Jews in most varied ways and in conformity with the needs of each individual case. And it was always done with prudence, generosity and efficacy, he added.

Great Number Assisted

The rabbi said he could not state exactly the number of Jews thus aided but that certainly there were ry great number.

"That I can affirm," he added, "because I have learned it from the

very persons who had experienced the beneficient work of the Catholic church."

"Is it true," the rabbi was asked, "that a Franciscan priest was present at the civic ceremonies in the synagogue?"

"Yes," he replied, "Father Benedetto, a man who was in touch with The Jews of Rome call Pius XII the assistance given us, was pres-

> "Is it true that many Jews took refuge in monasteries and that there were many Jewish families at the Pontifical Villa of Castelgandolfo?" he was asked.

"Very true," the rabbi replied. of a synagogue had paid warm "The religious communities have been very hospitable to us. In many parish churches there were priests who devoted their charity to us. Many of these priests aided us although they knew very well the dangers to which they were exposing themselves, including threats against their lives. Many of them had to undergo vexations at the hands of the Nazis and Fas-

from priests and every one of these

a true feeling of brotherly love." Widely Known Scholar

Dr. Zolli is a man of deep learning whose books and other publ.shed writings total nearly 150. The 64-year-old rabbi became chief rabbi of Trieste 35 years ago. He has been invited to collaborate in the work of the Pontifical Biblical Institute and the Italian Catholic Encyclopedia. He became rabbi of Rome in 1939.

When the Germans occupied Rome last September the Jews in the Eternal City numbered 11,000. The Gestapo exiled 5,500 Jews. Two hundred were killed when the Germans compelled the Jews to hand over, as a sort of ransom, 50 kilos of gold, promising them safety in return. Dr. Zolli wrote to the president of the Jewish community at the time that he was able, through his personal intervention, to obtain from "high officials of the Catholic church" 15 and new immigrants. kilos of gold (\$45,000) and he actually obtained it.

In the same letter, he said, he offered himself as hostage, if it and, after a few days, began their were required, and declared him- persecution of the Jews on a large self ready to undertake every mis- scale. "I myself received many visits sion the president of the Jewish community wished to assign to visits was a source of comfort and him. The Germans, he said, did reassurance, and very often ended not respect the engagement after in our embracing one another with receiving the gold they had de-

2,500,000 Dunams Need Trees, Meet Told

Jerusalem—Three and onehalf million trees have been planted in Palestine since 1920, while the Jewish National Fund has 60,000 dunams of land which require an additional 8,500,000 trees. it was stated here by Joseph Weitz, JNF forestry chief, addressing a Herzl memorial meeting at the settlement of Ben Shemen, where the first Herzl Forest was planted.

Reviewing the stress which Herzl, the 40th anniversary of whose death was marked this month, laid upon the afforestation of Palestine, Weitz declared that 2,500,000 dunams require afforestation. The JNF, he stated, was planning to incorporate a large scale afforestation scheme in its postwar employment project for demobilized soldiers, war workers

manded, but took some 2,000,000 lire in cash from the community,

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to ten miles an hour.

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(Continued from Page 2)

about any group can be proved went on day after day in all varilies. But Hitler never had any eties of bad taste, in 'songs' and in compunctions about the use of lies. He recognized that "even from the most impudent lie something will always stick."

What we are experiencing is an improvisation of a cleverly developed, carefully planned, we'll organized propaganda drive. In the book, "Nazi Conquest of Danzig," by Hans Leonhardt, published in September, 1942, chapter 9 is entitled "The End of Danzig Opposition," and gives a vivid picture of the Nazi use of the technique of anti-Semitism. At page 324 the author states: "This sort of propaganda (anti-Semitic)

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poetry." Last March, a witness. testifying for the government in the denaturalization proceedings brought against a former German-American Bund member, charged that the defendant whenever he traveled carried small cards conwhich he left in public places.

But it must be clearly understood that in the main, American citizens were responsible for transmitting the propaganda, undoubtedly in most instances innocently and as a joke. This was according to a plan; a plan which utilizes the Nazi-developed technique of modern anti-Semitism which Edmond Taylor describes as "Goebbels' main weapon; (so) that anyone who has an anti-Semitic prejudice unconsciously can be made conscious of it and thus become an open anti-Semite; when he does he invariably becomes a pro-Nazi or at least cannot be a real anti-Nazi. In this way anti-Semitic propaganda creates a 'fifth column' for Hitler all around the world."

If there is any doubt of organization in distribution, such doubt has been dissipated by John F. Stokes, commissioner of public safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who, in his report to Governor Saltonstall, dated Nov. 9, 1943, and published the following day in the Boston press, stated:

"A compilation of anti-Semitic literature circulated in the metropolitan area has been prepared by the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 73 Tremont street, Boston, in the form of five exhibits and is attached for your information . . . the widespread dissemibelieve is organized and should be dealt with immediately.'

These propaganda pieces with the comic tones are shoddy, snide and insidious libels. But with the elements of crude humor the propagandist is assured the help of countless thousands of innocent dupes who laugh and pass the "joke" on without thinking of its poisonous intent.

Refutes Charges

To proceed from propaganda to the factual situation, one need only turn to Quentin Reynolds' latest book, "The Curtain Rises." In his

book, at page 351, Quentin Reynolds describes a conversation with, a new acquaintance he had made at a quiet resort where he had gone to rest after his harrowing experiences abroad.

At the resort a man asked me where I lived. I told him I lived in New York city. "How awful." he said, looking at me sympathetically. "All you see there are Jews."

"I'm used to being with Jews," taining anti-Semitic literature I told him. "Where I've been lately the place is full of them."

"Where have you been?" he

"I've been with the First Division in Sicily," I said. "Full of Jews. It'll please you to know a hell of a lot of them were killed.'

He looked at me and blinked. not understanding, and I waiked away because I was a little afraid that I might get sick or slug him.

This was the America I returned to. Our men abroad deserve someis still stupid with reaction and prejudice.

There are no Democrats, no Republicans at the front. There are no Protestants, no Catholics, no Jews at the front. There are men in uniform who, at the very best, are giving up a year or two of their lives to serve a country they believe in. To paraphrase Tolstoy again, those maggots who continually gnaw at the healthy body of America perhaps can do no permanent harm, but we would be fools to allow them to go too

Erwin D. Canham in an article entitled, "American Losses by Sabotage," which appeared on the editorial page of the Christian Science Monitor of Oct. 12, 1943, wrote-commenting on the F. B. I. report that not a single sabotage nation of anti-Semitic literature, I crime since Pearl Harbor on American soil could be traced to foreign origins.

> . . We suffer severely from sabotage . . . (which is) well organized, effective and punishing. But it is not carried out with bomb and incendiary. It is mental sabotage, psychological or diversive warfare and it is progressing exactly as planned beforehand in the strongholds of our enemy.

"What are the evidences and effects of this sabotage? are in the suspicions, confusions and divisions in the nation. They are the sorry fruit of seeds sown by Nazi propaganda. They are not necessarily the result of Nazi gold paid to a traitor, of a printing press bought or a demagogue bribed. It has not been necessary to do the job in that crude fashion. Instead our Nazi and Japanese enemies have emitted lies into the world. They have sprayed forth falsehoods, like poison gas. Some of it has clung. . . . When will we wake up?"

There will not be an awakening until all of us understand that

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PROTESTANT STUDENT WINS HILLEL INTERFAITH AWARD -Jean Stuart (second from left), member of Student Christian Assothing better than a country which ciation and its president from September, 1943, to Jaunary, 1944. receives the first annual Burton J. Furman Interfaith Award established at Brooklyn College through the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. Miss Stuart was voted the student who made the most outstanding contribution to interfaith relations at the college. Shown with Miss Stuart are Mr. and Mrs. Furman, who founded the award in honor of their son who died on the U. S. S. Lexington. To the left is Dr. Harry Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College.

I THINK AS I PLEASE

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

The July issue of The Reader's Digest carries as its final article a composite of letters received, entitled "Dissenting Reports on Palestine." If it is true that most people begin the Digest on page one and work their way systematically through, a large proportion of the magazine's readers will never get to see the article in question which, for all the unfairness of Frederick C. Painton's original item in the May number, is an honest presentation of the Zionist rebuttal. Indeed, the final paragraph pays unrestrained tribue to "the courage, the zeal and the faith which animate the Zionist movement in its attempt to deal constructively with one of the most tragic examples of injustice in the history of mankind."

With that, we may presume, the issue is closed in the magazine's columns. It is interesting to note, however, the extent to which the Jewish problem, in its various phases, lends itself to popular treatment in the national periodicals. Constantly on the search for timely topics of interest, editors are not averse to dropping stones in clear water at times and in reveling in the commotion caused. The Zionist theme has lent itself freely to such treatment.

One is reminded of the disturbing interview with Ibn Saud of Arabia, which appeared in Life less than a year ago, and was followed by statements by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Lessing Rosenwald, lehavdil.

One of the rare instances of favorable treatment was at the hands of Frank Gervasi in Collier's in his article on the role of Palestine's Jewish soldiers in the war.

Within recent weeks there has been a flood of articles on the perennially fascinating subject of oil, and the projected pipe line in the Near East, Again the Zionist issue is injected,

In an article in Fortune entitled "Mr. Ickes' Arabian Nights," it is stated that the introduction of the resolution on Palestine before Congress was untimely, for it aroused the Arab world at the very time when Secretary Ickes was wooing it for support.

Harold Lamb, writing in the July 1 number of the Saturday Evening Post, ominously records that Palestine "still has no final form of government set, although the day of its self-rule, delayed by the war, is at hand." He pays tribute to the courage, pioneering enterprise and determination to build and progress displayed by the Arabs!

Frank Gervasi returns in the July 8 issue of Collier's with a redefamation—the strategy of hatred freshing and encouraging piece which should be recommended reading major weapon used by the for all, though the final picture he paints is gloomy and pessimist Nazis in their struggle with the enough. It is well that one should know the situation.

> And in a recent issue of Town and Country, of all places, a chap by the name of Bodley, writing as one who has lived among the Arabs, declares that Palestine is such a desolate, god-forsaken place that if there are any Jews miserable enough to want to live there, let them, and there won't be enough of them who want to go anyhow to cause

> In general, it may be said that the editors of the respective magazines are more successful in their search for sensation than in their discriminating understanding of all the issues involved.

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Daily,

By RINNA GROSSMAN

Midsummer Round-up in New York

Through this last long, endlessly humid week in New York City, two things preoccupied the Jewish community. The first, the dark hopeless agony of Hungary's Jews, and the sense of impotence and helplessness here at home. Everything that could be done was done. There were cables and appeals and meetings that began here and ended in London and Rome. Coupled with the ghastly revelations released last week of the new death camps in Upper Silesia, it seemed that the cup of Jewish suffering in Europe still held room for more blood and tears.

. As the temperature rose, and the city sweltered, Jewish leaders met to find some way of breaking the deathlock in Hungary. The Pope was appealed to by Myron C. Taylor, U. S. emmissary to the Vatican. The House and the Senate warned. Anthony Eden and Brenden Bracken in Great Britain decried and threatened the puppet government of Hungary. The OWI sent out one broadcast after the other beamed to the satellite country, but the massacre seemed not to have

Faced with grim devastation itself, linked irrevocably with the fate of the Third Reich, Hungary had chosen the path of Hitler, insatiably, wickedly sending thousands of Jews to their execution daily-as though in a final gesture of propitiation to the gods of evil. Meanwhile Allied bembers swooped low over Budapest, and there was talk of retaliation raids by Jewish squadrons, etc.

At the same time, as though a corporate effort was being made to find some silver lining to this sombrest of all clouds, new rumors began to spread in the Jewish press of New York, and through wide Jewish circles. People spoke of a new deal for Palestine, of a significant statement to be released shortly, of the Palestine resolution, etc. The current issue of The Nation reported that Churchill had informed his inmates that the British cabinet had finally taken a decision with respect to Palestine. The decision, to be announced after the war, is said to be "favorable to Zionist hopes."

There was mention of July 15, and of a Dr. Weizmann statement. From London, Jewish Agency spokesmen warned against optimism regarding the announcement made in the House of Lords that Britain was considering formation of a seperate Jewish brigade. Heading the renewed fight for a Jewish Army, Lord Strabolgi and Lord Melchett spoke at length on the feasibility of creating such military units, fighting. revealed that War Secretary Sir James Grigg had agreed to receive a Parliamentary deputation on the question.

Here in New York, there were rumors that should the forthcoming Democratic Convention adopt a Palestine Resolution couched in terms similar to those adopted by the Republicans, the Palestine Resolution might reappear once again in the House Foreign Affairs Committee and this time, even reach the floor.

The National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization, meeting in Philadelphia, praising Cordell Hull for his warning to the Horthy government, reminded the 120 Zionist representatives present at the assembly, of Goebbel's declaration that "if the German armies are forced to retreat, they will annihilate the last Jew on the European continent," begged for re-consideration of the Palestine Resolution.

This week, too, was the 40th anniversary of the death of the founder of Zionism, creator of a modern, secular, concept of Jewish statehood, Theodore Herzl, and Zionists in the city planned giant memorial meetings and demonstrations in his memory.

This week, young Jewish Gen. Chaykovsky led the Russian troops nearer to Berlin, appeared to be likely to be commander of the first divisions to fight for Berlin. As the heat increased this week-end, and the city emptied, prayers of intercession were held at the First Reformed Hungarian Church here, and men and women appealed for divine aid for Hungary's Jews, wearing Shield of David armbands.

This midsummer week saw Shamayhu Shmulevitz reprieved in Palestine, his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and there was talk of the tension in Palestine which had caused the Colonial Office to give the young terrorist back his life.

And Finnish fascists paraded the streets of Helsinki asking death and destruction for the Jews, despite the Government's official assurance that Finland's Jews were safe.

And yet, it was a week like many other weeks before it in recent Jewish history, and as before, New York's Jews struck out against their geographical remoteness, against their feeling of profound frustration and grief, and whispered hopefully of better things to come, of a change in the fortunes of Palestine and refugees, and waited for something to happen.

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Study Plan for Jewish Army

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—Spokesmen for the Jewish Agency this week warned the House of Lords, that Britain was considering the formation of by the War Department. a separate Jewish brigade. The Agency officials stressed that so announced.

while formation of a separate storm troopers armed with whips. Jewish Army or division was not feasible at present, the government was studying the possibility of establishing a Jewish Brigade.

Replying to a demand by Lord Strabolgi for formation of a he entered the Army. Early last SE. MARKET ST. No. 306 Strabolgi for formation of a that the difficulties involved in transporting all Jews who would wish to join such a unit from four continents, and the problems which would result from the great diversity of languages made it difficult to create such an army, "although," he continued, "we would welcome 10 or 12 extra divisions" if it were

Supporting Lord Strabolgi's demand, Lord Melchett charged that Palestinian Jewish soldiers serving at present in Libya and Palestine feel that they are wasting their time at guard duties, and resent the fact that they are not being allowed to participate in the

> JAMES E. BABCOCK Attorney for Plaintiff COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.

No., B-32737.

Myrtle Dearing vs. Earl Dearing.

Be it known, that on the 7th day of July, 1044, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, a compiaint against the above named defendant, Earl Dearing, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Earl Dearing, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Earl Dearing, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said count in the said court and answer or demur thereto on the 11th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court,

appear in sand complements and the said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 11th day of September, 1944, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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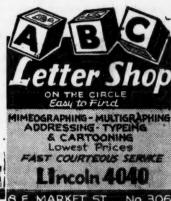
45-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE GETS SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY

American Army in Italy who for revenge. Instead, by request, cooly tricked a half-dozen Nazis he was sent overseas. into surrender in January by tellagainst "premature optimism" ing them in German they were concerning the announcement in surrounded, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry this week

Stern, a textile printer, was driven from Germany in 1939. A far no practical steps have been veteran of the German Army in the First World War, he had Under Secretary for War Lord received the Iron Cross. Twice he Croft told the House of Lords that was forced to run the gauntlet of

He decided he could retaliate upon the Nazis in only one way. by coming to the United States and joining an army that could wipe them out. In October, 1942,

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—Sgt. Richard F. have an honorable discharge be-Stern, a 45 year-old Jewish refu- cause he was over 38. He refused gee from Cermany serving in the It would interfere with his plans



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land. A photo in a trade periodibeing a young eighty and she a and we don't mean Goldwyn. cal shows the columnist-producer- groun-up ten. correspondent relaxing after the battle on an army cot. At his Hellinger Slept Here."

Quiz Kid Ruthie Duskin will her return from a Bond-selling tour in the south. They're from

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Radio, as we know it today, head is a sign proclaiming, "Mark seems new and young-younger than the movies, but twenty years have floated over the antenna since Quiz Kid Ruthie Duskin will Samuel Rothafel (Roxy and his find a big box of cookies awaiting Gang) were so popular that a hook-up of THREE stations were broadcasting his concerts every Sunday night.

> What for are these here mod-Mintz owns a theatre which is back to the Civil War ... He has operated the theatre for over thirty years, yet no telephone has ever jangled its innards... That is until months ago when a friend convinced him that he really should add this improvement to bring his house up-to-date.

A former producer of radio ing servicemen. shows, now with the Army Special Services, was stationed in Tel Aviv. While there he took some courses at the university. Wrote

home how he was steeped in culture. "In one week I saw an opera, a symphony, a play, a movie, and-three people who never heard of 'Pistol Packin' Mama'!"

Well, blow me down! George Jessell is a "music composer' is credited with writing "You May Not Remember." You may not ELECTION FRONT remember Jessell in that capacity working for his Uncle Sam. . . . Loesser has written many songhits both in pictures and out. Among them: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "In My Arms," "How Sweet You Are," "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," and many, many more. While on this melodious subject, Ralph Freed and Sammy Fain wrote a timely tune, "This Little Bond Went to Battle."

Life story of Al Jolson is in the hopper, but they're searching ern conveniences? __ In Detroit Sam for an actor to play the star role. Columbia is appealing to the pubhoused in a building that dates lic. Anyone, with or without experience, who is a reasonable facesimile of Al is eligible.

> Zig's-Zags: Walda Winchell has been making screen tests on the Fox lot. The Jewish War Veter ans of America presented Bob Hope with an honorary plaque in recognition of his work entertain-Ann Ronnell's operatta, "The Open Road," for which she wrote both words and music, was such a success in stage tryout that her husband, Movie Producer Lester Cowan, has put it on his production schedule. Groucho Marx is breaking out with a rash of print. Simon-Schuster is publishing his book, "There's Something Wrong With All of 'Em." Ed Wynn is quietly tourin the hospital bases. . . no pres agent to ballyhoo his good deeds. Major Sy Bartlett has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In San Francisco Billy Gilbert had the thrill of walking out on the same stage where he took his first bow twenty-fi years ago, flanked by his operasinging father and mother. Director Irving Cummings received the Thomas A. Edison Foundation Gold Award for "meritorious achievement in the arts and sciences."

STR CTLY CONF | DENTIAL

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BY PHINEAS BIRON -

In fairness to the Republican party, please remember that the Re publican Nationalist Revival Committee has no connection with the official Republican party. Although they are trying to use pressure on the regular Republicans, the Revivalists, who were collaborators of the America First Committee, are not very happy with Mr. Dewey as a candidate. Behind the Revivalists is Gerald K. Smith, as are other anti-Semites. They will be very active in this presidential campaign and will try to work in close connection with Father Coughlin's St. Sebastian Order. They want to defeat Roosevelt, but are reluctant to support Dewey, so that they are in something of a spot. They should be fearlessly exposed by the Republican National Committee-and that, we understand, will be done. . . . All of this reminds us to point out that the Muncie, Ind., newspaper entitled "X-Ray" is the worst anti-Semitic sheet published anywhere. It is carrying on a campaign against "the New Deal rats and the Jews."

PALESTINE NEWS

Don't be too surprised if the British government agrees to the farmation of a Jewish army, into which some 20,000 Palestinian and stateless Jews will be put. In the first world war the Jewish Legion was finally formed in the last year of the war. . . . The Jewish Section of the International Workers' Order is preparing to launch a great project in Palestine. . . . Watch out for the September issue of Digest and Review. It will contain a sensational article by Johannes Steel under the title "The Truth About Palestine."

BIOGRAPHETTE

Israel Matz is a little man of seventy-five who looks like a miniature edition of the late Lord Reading. Some sixty years ago he came to this country from Riga with exactly nothing in his pocket. Now he is the owner of the Ex-Lax Manufacturing Company. But his real claim to fame lies in his many philanthropic activities for the revival of Hebrew literature and culture. He was the closest friend of the late Reuben Brainin and was associated with him in practically every Hebrew project of importance during Brainin's lifetime. He has donated many hundreds of thousands of dollars for Hebrew literature and is unquestionably the greatest living patron of Hebrew culture. So the other day Israel Matz was made an honorary member of the Hebrew Pen Club.

PIANO NOTES Remember, we told you a couple of years ago to look out for a up-and-coming young pianist named Eleanor Fine, then a youngster of 15. This summer Eleanor, turned 17, is scheduled to play with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at Lewisohn Stadium. . Some years ago, you may recall, there was quite a to-do about an infant prodigy of the piano, Ruth Slenczynski, who made her debut at the age of 11. Nothing much had been heard of Ruth of late, who was working hard preparing herself for a career as a concert artist. But now she has made the headlines once more-by eloping, at 19, with her manager. . . Then there is young Sonya Horowitz, who, if memory serves us, is 5 or 6 or thereabouts. Oscar Levant reports that recently he asked Sonya whether, when she hears the piano being played in another room, she can tell whether it's her father or her grandfather who is playing. Sonya nodded. "I can always tell the difference," she declared, "because when Grandpa plays the piano he always sings." Which goes under the heading of Bright Sayings of Children, size Sonya's daddy is piano virtuosoVladimir Horowitz and her grandpo is conductor Arturo Toscanini.

Leonard Lyons reports that Emil Ludwig was a very much pureled man after his visit to Cuba. In Havana he was the guest of President Batista, who showed him his library, with special emphasis on a complete set of Ludwig's works in Spanish translation. . . . "And I've read all 31 of them," the Cuban President told the author. What perplexes Ludwig is the fact that, according to his own count, he has written only 29 books . . . Fannie Hurst is considering becoming an autobiographer. And so is Mischa Elman. . . . Playwright Rose Franken, working on her forthcoming Broadway offering, "Soldier's Wife," made it a point to have Martha Scott, who will play the leading role, as her houseguest-so that she could study the actress' characteristics and

mannerisms and write the part to fit her exactly. ABOUT PEOPLE

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

If any of you were afraid this year's Democratic election campaign would lack the verve of past presidential campaigns, you may rest ess, now. Charlie Michelson, who had attempted to retire as the Democrats publicity chief to take a well earned rest, has been drafted back harness. . . . Did you know that Vera Menchik, world champion among woman chess players, was kiled by a "robot" bomb in England last month? Her sister, Olga Rubery, also a noted chess player, was killed by the same bomb. . . . Next time you hear the current hit, "I'll Be Seeing You," remember this story: Its composer, Irving Kahal, ded a few years ago, leaving his wife and children practically destitute, but with reams and reams of unpublished song hits of his. For years the widow tried to sell the songs, but met with little success until publisher came across that number you're hearing on all the networks now. . . . Maxa Nordau is in Mexico at present delivering a series of lectures in Spanish on her famous father.

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Sutton Officials Stumped by Secret Message

JEWISH CORPORAL SOLVES PLOT WITH EASE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rabbi William B. Silverman of Temple Emanuel, Gastonia, N. C., has sent The Post the following clipping and letter, and since the two make good reading (not to mention the compliments to the paper), they are printed without change.

CAMP SUTTON-A tiny, cryptic document encased in a celluloid capsule stumped the experts in Camp Sutton's intelligence office for several hours yesterday and yielded its secret only after the assistance of a photographic laboratory and a concert violinist had been called on.

Mrs. William Sternes, wife of a camp regimental officer, picked up the capsule on the Monroe County club golf course, discovered the miniature scroll inside it and turned it over to Captain Richard B. Light, intelligence chief and acting provost marshal.

After a brief huddle, the office staff ventured the opinion that the message had been dropped by a careless carrier pigeon, but their combined efforts failed to make sense of the hieroglyphs which filled the postage-stamp sized paper.

Shrouded in secrecy, photographers of the training aids laboratory rushed through a photoenlargement of the missive. Meanwhile, multilingual Corporal Zelik Kaufman, concert violinist and medical technician, was summoned by telephone from the station hospital to act as translator.

As he scanned the photostat, a deathly hush fell during which several nearby pins were distinctly heard to drop.

It was shattered by guffaws from the translator. The mysterious document, he explained, had fallen not from a carrier-pigeon, but from the dog-tag chain of some devout Jewish soldier. It was a prayer-script on the order of a miniature mezooza (Scriptural extracts affixed to doorways of Orthodox Hebrew homes) invoking protection for its wearer.

To the Editor:

. I've been wanting to drop you a line or two of congratulations on the splendid work you are doing through the medium of The Jewish Post, but neglected the matter until this time.

When I came across the enclosed clipping, it suggested an interesting news item for The Post, and, at the same time, provided an opportunity for me to commend you for getting out a dynamic, alert and courageous publication. May you grow from strength to ever-increasing

The article appeared in the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, Friday, July 7, and concerns an incident which took place in Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C. As you read it, you will note that the enigmatic Jew still provides "The Eternal Riddle" for both history and the Military Intelligence of Camp Sutton. Philip Raskin probably never thought of this when he wrote "The Eternal Riddle," but it could be used as a fitting postscript.

The Eternal Riddle

Israel, my people, God's greatest riddle. Will thy solution Ever be told?

Fought-never conquered, Bent-never broken. Mortal-immortal. Youthful, though old.

Egypt enslaved thee, Babylon crushed thee, Rome Led thee captive, Homeless thy head.

Where are those nations Mighty and fearsome? Thou hast survived them. They are long dead.

"Nations keep coming, Nations keep going, Passing like shadows. Wiped off the earth.

Thou an eternal Witness remainest Watching their burial, Watching their birth.

Pray, who revealed thee Heaven's great secret: Death and destruction Thus to defy?

Suffering torture, Stake, inquisition-Prithee, who taught thee Never to die?

Ay, and who gave thee Faith, deep as ocean, Strong as the rock-hills, Fierce as the sun?

Hated and hunted, Ever thou wand'rest, Bearing a message: God is but one!

Pray, has thy saga Likewise an ending, As its beginning, Glorious of old?

Israel, my people, God's greatest riddle, Will thy solution Ever be told?

P. M. Raskin, 1914 (From "Songs of a Wanderer," Jew. Pub. Soc.)

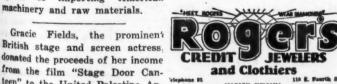
Again my very best wishes for continued success and service.

Sincerely, RABBI WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN. Gastonia, N. C.

A delegation of Jewish industri-Jewish Industrialists. The dele- a few days. gation will inquire into the prospects of importing American machinery and raw materials.

stage and screen actress. from the film "Stage Door Canteen" to the United Palestine Appeal in London.

An exchange of Jews interned in alists will soon leave Palestine for Germany for Germans interned in the United States to discuss with the Middle East will take place interested groups various problems via Turkey. A group of 282 Jews concerning the post-war industrial will be exchanged by Germany for development of Palestine, it was 111 Germans. Both groups are announced by the Association of expected to reach Turkey within



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A Column of Views and Comments

By G. M. COHEN

dent David Lampe of Har Sinai was most edifying because it Congregation in Baltimore I learn elicited a number of queries that that "at a meeting in Baltimore manifested a genuine interest in not long ago, there was a proposal the proceedings, and in Jewish anthat all three Baltimore Reform tiquities as well. The following congregations join with others in questions were the most striking: Philadelphia and elsewhere in re- How does one train to become a signing outright from the Union Rabbi? Are Rabbis allowed to (Union of American Hebrew Con- marry? gregations) over the Zionist issue. animals that are sacrificed on the That would mean the closing of the altar, and where do we pour the Hebrew Union College and the blood? What is the significance of breaking up of the Central Con- the six-pointed star? Why do ference of American Rabbis." And Jews wear their hats in synaat another point this: "Not long gogue? One man, who wanted to ago a man occupying a key position in American Reform Jewish life came to Baltimore to meet prised to learn that here was one with the small group which had point of dissimilarity between discussed secession from the Un- church and synagogue. ion. This man said that the dan- don't take up a collection," he went ger to American Jewish security on, "how do you finance the synalies in a group called the Reconstructionists, dominated and led by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, and dedicated to the perpetuation of foreign ways. This group, said our visitor, even utilizes the Yiddish tongue." Incidentally Mr. Lampe's report is a jewel, although here and there he betrays just a bit of on the historical development of misunderstanding of background on some basic issues. Anyone that writes in can have my copy although I imagine that Har Sinai will be glad to oblige requests for others.

Rabbi Benjamin Groner of Shaar Congregation Hashomayim Windsor, Can., sends me an interesting piece. It seems that he arranged an "open house" on a recent Sunday which was announced publicly in the papers, and which drew three groups of non-Jews to the synagogue, amounting to a crowd of 44,500. "Judges and doctors, tradesmen and housewives automobile workers and clerks white and colored, took time off to see what the inside of a Jewish place of worship looked like," writes Rabbi Groner. The visitors were all given yarmukes and then heard a lecture by the rabbi, after which he explained various aspects of the service, such as the prayerbook, etc.

From here I'll let the rabbi take over in his own words:

The question and answer period

From the annual report of Presi- that followed the Rabbi's short talk Where do we keep the know when the collection box would be passed, was visibly sur-"If you gogue?"

As each group of visitors departed, they had an opportunity to inspect an unfurled Scroll of the Torah, and as they filed by, each was given a small souvenir booklet -containing a short history of the local Jewish community; an article the synagogue as an institution in Jewish life; a brief essay by the Rabbi entitled "Judaism and Democracy"; and a complete registry of all the local men and women serving in His Majesty's armed

An analysis of the project-examined in its entirety-and of succeeding experiences, would lead to the following conclusions:

1. Many non-Jews believe that the synagogue is a "closed corporation"-that one cannot enter a synagogue unless he is of Jewish

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Mr. Hillel's Funeral

Our Mr. Hillel,, the business man, who from time to time comes to my relief by writing this column for me, today brings me the welcome gift of another guest column. It's a hot day and the oppressive humidity is not at all helpful to the mental processes necessary to the production of a column of my own, and Mr. Hillel is as welcome as rain.

All in all, I am grateful to present Mr. Hillel in a column which he entitles "My Funeral," a grisly yet fascinating subject:

The other evening I, your Mr. Hillel (that isn't my real name though), was suffering awfully from indigestion and while I lay in the throes of my malaise I gave my mind to the matter of dying.

I am not a person who normally lets his mind be occupied by melancholy reflections. In fact, I am always the life of the party at home and abroad.

But it really was a most sickening indigestion and I could feel sure that my heart had gone back on me, though it turned out to be only gas pains. My discomfort was such that the possibility of dying could not be ruled out and I faced the matter in a philosophical way.

I am not a man who is afraid of dying, since I have already lived a goodly number of years. When a man has lived a long time he shouldn't be greedy for more life. He should know that he has had about enough and that all the additional years he gets are a bonus.

My children have grown up and are taking care of themselves. If I had to leave them I could do so with a clear conscience. I have done my duty to my family and, that done, the main job is finished and I'm ready to go any time.

So I could look at the prospect of death with equanimity, even while my tortured stomach seemed twisted in knots. I always have had due regard for my reputation and now my mind turned to the question: What will they say about me after I'm gone?

Nobody could call me a dead-beat, for I was paid up to the last dollar. My wife could think well of me, for I had been a faithful and generous husband who considered nothing too good for the little woman. My children always had considered me blessed and on last Fathers' Day each of them had given me a necktie.

As man and father I could close my eyes and fold my hands in content. But being a Jew is a complex kind of a life. Whereas other men can fulfill themselves by being just good citizens, husband and father, a Jew examines the Jewish facets of his being as well. It's really very complicated.

Had I been a man named Jones it would have been enough for my conscience to know that I had been a decent Jones. But, having found myself to be a satisfactory man, husband and father, I had further to inquire what will they say about me, the Jew?

I could see myself at rest in Weil's funeral parlor. The officiating Rabbi rose to say the ritual words. The moment came to mention my name and to say something about me as a Jew. The Rabbi seemed to be fishing around to find some angle of my Jewish life on which to hang his wreath. He couldn't take hold of anything significant. There really hadn't been anything to distinguish me in Jewish life.

A proposal that Palestine be dedeclared a Jewish state after the war, will be submitted in the name of five million organized Latin American workers to the World Labor Conference which will be held this year in London, it was revealed in Mexico City by Lombardo Toledano, secretary of the Latin American Labor Confederation.

Elihu D. Stone, energetic Boston Zonist leader, has returned to this country from a five-week tour of Curacao, Jamaica and Panama where he launched campaigns for the Keren Hayesod.

I had never been a fighter in Israel. I had never mixed in the flerce conflicts. My voice never was raised in denunciation of anybody in Israel's house. I had missed all the opportunities to be a vocal and conspicuous Jew in the convocations in which Israel lets his voice out so furiously.

I had been a meek man at all the meetings. I sat in the last row. There had been moments in my Jewish life when, at meetings, I thought I should get up and speak loudly and be noticed, as all the other people did. I could be a prominent Jew, a champion in Israel merely by letting my voice cut. I could get on a committee .

But on those occasions I always managed to keep my vanity in check. I said, well, so what? Do you have to get into a fight to be a great and good Jew? I'll keep my mouth shut. Maybe I can serve Israel best by keeping my mouth shut instead of letting it explode in battle. I kept on being a meek man,

My wife had at times reproached me. She said I, too, might turn out to be a big man in Jewry if I opened my mouth. She mentioned a number of my fellow-citizens who were always getting their names and pictures in the Jewish She said they never could have gained this fame if they had kept their mouths shut.... "You got to be mad at somebody. But you just sit there, saying nothing against anybody. You're just a shlemiel."

Now as I looked at my prospective funeral I could see that her reproach may have been well-taken. The Rabbi had nothing special to say about me as a Jew. Evidently he regarded me as just another Jew about whom nothing special could be said-just one of those Jews who had sat on the sidelines in the bitter contests of Israel, people of whom there was nothing more to be said than that they were good husbands, fathers and citizens.

I could see that the Rabbi felt at a loss not to be able to make a champion of Israel out of me. And, indeed, I could scarcely quarrel with him. He had never heard my voice and if he saw me it was always in the last row of pews of the synagogue at the service.

So my funeral service was quite short: The reading from the Psalms (I was like the grass that perisheth in the night); the brief mention of my name and of the fact that I had been good to my family; the yisgadal.

And with that I went my way to my grave. Yet I couldn't feel altogether slighted. As they hauled me quickly away (funerals are so swift nowadays) I could even gather some comfort out of the melancholy proceedings that were just over. I thought, well, this was all right after all. This was quite an event-the funeral of a meek Jew who never made a speech, never denounced anybody in the assemblies of Israel, nver contributed a word to the dissensions in Israel. All that could be said of him was that he was a decent man.

I bowed respecfully toward my casket as I contemplated my prospective journey to the grave. Yes, I thought, here lies a great and good Jew. He was so meek.

By this time I had recovered from my indigestion and my funeral was postponed and I was allowed to keep on enjoying the bonus of my extra years. I hope I shall deserve the bonus by staying meek.

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A Column of Views

lutely nothing about any Jewish faiths in things Jewish. customs and practices; some are burdened by fantastic misconceptions; a very few have a "nodding" acquaintance with the rites the Canadian Jewish Congress of Judaism.

3. Most non-Jews are very eager to learn; they simply lack the opportunity. Some, however are shy. Individuals visiting the synagogue have been very reticent. As a group, they ask many questions, and often-times start lively discussions.

the technique of cementing "good bi, who is widely known and reneighbor" relations has been neglected. "Why haven't you held an ship to the train, which would Open House' before?" was a question repeatedly asked.

5. The favorable comment heard the local Jewish merchants would I have managed in all my tribulafrom Christians and reported by indicate that the effort entailed in tions not to desecrate the Sabbath. the preparation of the project was I did not intend to come to Amerrepaid a thousand-fold in good- ica and to spend my first Friday

6. The fact that over four thou- in a train." sand people, from a relatively of 110,000, community braved inclement weather in order to attend is a fair indication of ted him to remain in Philadelphia the tremendous amount of latent aboard ship for the weekend.

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2. Many non-Jews know abso- interest among people of other

I note in the official organ of (which incidentally actually is the recognized body of all Canadian Jews) that the port officials in Philadelphia acted with kindness in the case of The Sochatchover Rabbi, who was one of the group of immigrants to Canada who came over recently on the Pinto. In accordance with the law, the immigrants were put on a train for 4. The use of the synagogue in Canada immediately, but the Rabspected, would not budge from the travel all the Sabbath evening. "I have gone through much in my life," said the elderly man with the bright and shrewd eyes. "But night in the new world traveling

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